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## AMERICANS REPULSE ATTACKS ON TAEGU

### Bitter fighting raging on the Northern front REDS MASSING TROOPS

Tokyo, September 7.

Grimly fighting Allied troops pounded back both arms of a 50,000-man Communist pincers reaching toward Taegu.

At the same time, American forces in the South West met a new offensive by fresh Red troops thrusting toward Pusan. The Americans fell back initially, then restored their positions in a fiery counter-attack.

Republican forces were pushing Eastward from Yongchon, the key high-way point 18 miles from Taegu. Elements of the 24th Division drove three and a half miles Northward of Kyongju, another main high-way point.

The gains were slow and bloody against the heavily resisting enemy, the Eighth Army communiqué reported.

The Communists launched a heavy attack shortly before midnight against the South Korean Capital Division seven to eight miles North of Kyongju.

There were no immediate details on the progress of the battle beyond the fact that there was heavy small arms fire across the paddy fields and rugged mountains on both sides of the dry river bed three miles South of Angang-ni.

The American and South Korean forces in the area had been expecting an enemy drive down this valley as soon as the North Koreans could re-group following their successful attack last week-end which chased the IOK Capital Division out of the Klyeo-Angang-ni area.

Units of the First Cavalry Division defending the approaches to Taegu, West of the Taejon highway, completed a new withdrawal earlier tonight to shorten the United Nations front against the longest sustained Red offensive on this important communications centre.

In this withdrawal, which required the First Cavalry to fight through North Koreans behind them, the Americans set up a new line West of the Taegu-Taubong road and behind their old positions along the Nakdong River.

### Marines gain

Allied aircraft back in action hit 41 Red tanks, destroying 19 of them, as the Communists recklessly threw fresh resources toward the front, particularly in the flaming Eastern sector.

AP Correspondent Ben Price reported the Allies started to roll back the Communist breakthrough force that crashed South Korean lines and posed a sharp new threat to Taegu from the East.

The Eighth Army reported that elements of the 25th Division gave some ground in the South West at the outset of a dawn assault that followed the most intensive three-hour artillery bombardment this veteran unit has received. A mid-day counter-attack restored the positions, the communiqué said.

Northward of here, American Marines and Second Division Infantrymen ground out fresh gains in their offensive intended to drive the remnants of perhaps four Red divisions to the East.

### The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the tropical depression is centred about 100 miles SW of the Philippines. It is moving WNW at 10 to 15 knots and is expected to enter the coast of Indo-China (the mainland) on September 10. The Pacific depression has developed into a typhoon, and is almost stationary about 200 miles NNW of Guam. A band of high pressure extends from the coast of the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast—Fresh E winds, moderate. Fair after morning showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 85.5 deg. Fahr. Minimum 77.5 deg. Fahr. Sunshine 1.7 hours. Rainfall 1.1 in. Total since Sept. 1—1997.5 mm. (78.6 in.) against an average of 1288.3 mm. (50.7 in.).

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### Tokyo expects bloody battle

General MacArthur's HQ in Tokyo, September 7.

The desperate Communist efforts to wipe out the United Nations bridgehead in Korea were expected today to develop into a bitter and bloody battle all along the front in the next few days.

American Headquarters officers here, as usual, optimistic. But a spokesman admitted frankly that the North Koreans could be expected to make the maximum possible effort within the shortest possible time to exploit their gains.

In other words, the Communists could be expected to throw in everything to tear open the already existing cracks in the United Nations 120-mile long defence line.

the Nakdong River West of Yongchon. The Americans consolidated positions on dominating heights.

Three Communist divisions are pounding toward Taegu from the East and two have been identified in the drive down the smooth Kumhwa highway toward Taegu.

The Reds were reported massing fresh strength opposite the rush they have cut in Allied lines South West of the Pusan-Pohang highway. It is in a position, that lines of vehicles and men were moving toward the battle zone through key mountain passes to the North.

One of General MacArthur's intelligence officers said that two truck columns, each miles long, were moving Southward along the East coast. One was 12 miles long and the second 40 miles Northward, both plunging ahead without caution into slashing attacks from Allied aircraft and warships offshore.

### More tanks

The trucks could be carrying both men and supplies, he said.

Two new Red tank brigades with a total of 84 armoured giants have been reported in the area. It is not known whether the heavy bag reported by pilots yesterday, cleaned out part of this fighting force or hit other tank concentrations.

Earlier, the South Korean Capital Division attacking all along the valley front South of Angang-ni today gained the high ground they lost during the night. They had lost between 500 and 1,000 yards from mid-night until dawn when the Communists tried to make a new breakthrough.

Another South Korean unit on the right flank also advanced slightly. They are at present holding a line roughly 1,000 yards South of the Angang-ni-Pohang highway between 2,000 and 3,000 yards South East of Angang-ni.

There was a slight enemy penetration of the left flank of the ROK Third Division holding the Hyongsan River line South of Pohang. In the confusion of switching front line units, the South Koreans in this area fell back to 2,000 yards. A Communist force estimated at 200 came out of the mountains about four miles North East of Kyongju but was being contained by the Capital Division.

This is primarily a word picture to give readers an idea of what is happening here. Action in the North East section takes place in a long valley which leads all the way down to Pusan. The enemy is attempting to drive down this

valley. Kyongju, in the enemy's way, is a key city. It is not threatened at the moment. Both American and South Korean troops guard this passage to Pusan.

### Usual tactics

The thing that makes fighting so difficult for the United Nations forces is that the North Koreans are using their infiltration tactics so well. They go up the mountains and along the ridges. In small groups they are able to make local attacks with the element of surprise. They continued infiltrations along the ridges on both sides of the valley between Angang-ni and Kyongju. They encouraged themselves well as they moved along the mountains.

The biggest concentration of the enemy is just West of Angang-ni. Reports that they have exerts moving up means they will be able to get up over the mountain trails where trucks could not take them.

From positions West of Angang-ni the enemy could strike East or strike South down the valley. The Americans generally are to the South while the South Koreans are to the North and East. There is no telling what the enemy will do but he is not piling up for fun. The road down the valley is pretty good for tanks.

The Red force which infiltrated the mountain area four or five miles North East of Kyongju, believed earlier to comprise about 200 Reds, is now believed to be much larger. It is in a position, if not stopped, to cut the narrow mountain road which is the only land escape route South from Pohang airstrip, now being defended by the ROK Third Division and units of the American Second Division.

Another Communist force is centred about three miles North West of Kyongju. Associated Press and United Press.

## British infantry isolated

First Cavalry Division, September 7.

North Korean troops attacking Eastward from the Nakdong River West of Taegu today isolated a small British infantry force on the left flank of the British defence line.

The First Cavalry Division report said the Communists were not in large strength, and the situation was not believed serious.

Meanwhile the Division spokesman reported that a group of about 600 Reds was behind the British left flank along the ridges seven miles South West of Taegu. The pocket had been reported there the past four days without changing its position or attempting to attack. This was believed to be the largest North Korean force behind the Allied lines in the Taegu area.

Communist troops this morning began dropping 70 m.m. shells near one company area with disconcerting regularity.

As each exploded, troops dived fast to the earth but were up and back at work again a moment later.

Between explosions, veteran Colour Sergeant Joseph O'Keefe, of Army Married Quarters, Lydd, Kent, interrupted the discharging of a slit trench to offer correspondents hospitality—coffee with a jam tin for a cup.

Among the correspondents was a Member of Parliament, Mr. Tom Driess, who had to descend

## U.S. anti-sniper patrol



Members of a U.S. rifle squad, armed with Automatic weapons, search cautiously for enemy snipers in a village near the front line in Korea.—(AP photo).

## Soviet Russians veto U.S. resolution

Lake Success, September 6.

Russia today vetoed the United States proposal calling upon all countries to refrain from aiding the North Koreans and to use their influence to prevent the war in Korea from spreading.

The action took place in the United Nations Security Council after five weeks of bitter wrangling over the issue.

The veto was Russia's 44th. It does not affect in any way previous UN decisions to stop the Korean Communists by force.

The Council earlier witnessed these developments:

1. The Assistant Secretary-General, Konstantin Zinchenko, at Russian delegate Jacob Malik's request, read a note acknowledging that a Soviet bomber had been shot down off Korea and charging that the action was unjustified. The note said the plane was on a training mission.

2. Nationalist China's delegate, T. F. Tsiang, charged that two Chinese Communist divisions are fighting with the North Koreans. The vote on the U.S. resolution was 9-1, with Yugoslavia abstaining.

The Council rejected a Soviet resolution calling for the withdrawal of all UN forces from Korea.

Only Russia voted for; Egypt and Yugoslavia abstained. The Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m. until Friday.

### Peking charges

At the suggestion of Warren Austin, United States delegate, the Council decided to meet twice on Friday to speed its work.

Observers thought the morning meeting likely to be devoted to consideration of the

### Nationalists to establish air lines

Taipei, September 7.

The Nationalist Government is reported to have already agreed on the establishment of Chinese commercial airlines based on Formosa.

One application, from the "Fu Shing Aviation Corporation," was reported to have already been lodged with the Nationalist Government. The corporation is believed to be planning airline services to Macao, Korea and Japan.

The English-language newspaper, "China News," said today that the Executive Yuan has already approved a scheme for private aviation companies, provisionally restricted to one year's probation.

No company would be allowed more than five planes.

The only commercial airline at present based on Formosa is the Civil Air Transport, incorporated, headed by the former "Flying Tigers" Commander, General Claire Chennault.—Reuter.

### COMMANDOS GOING TO KOREA

The third group of Royal Marine Commando personnel who are on their way to the Korean front via Japan, arrived from the United Kingdom by a specially chartered British Overseas Airways aircraft yesterday afternoon.

The group consisted of 40 men who wore civilian clothes and were unarmed.

The group is expected to proceed to Japan today.

Associated Press says that 140 Marine Commandos landed in Singapore from the troopship Devonshire yesterday and immediately went to Changi Airfield to be flown to Korea.

### RAF SUNDERLANDS FOR KOREA

Tokyo, September 7.

General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today that another squadron of RAF Sunderland four-engine flying-boats is due from Britain later this month.

One squadron of Sunderlands is already here and is on patrol duty.—United Press.

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## TENSION EASES IN WASHINGTON OVER FORMOSA

Washington, September 7.

Communist China has indicated that it wants to settle the Formosa problem peacefully, reliable informants disclosed today.

This encouraging report has eased the tension in official quarters here over the possibility of an early Red attack against the Nationalist-held island now guarded by the United States Seventh Fleet.

It is considered here as a setback, at least temporary, for Moscow's manoeuvres to expand the Korean war to Formosa. Officials said, however, that the possibility of Soviet success still remains a dangerous question mark. Officials saw no hope of reaching any early agreement on Formosa.

The Chinese Communists claim the island as their rightful property and are expected to insist that they be allowed to occupy it.

Word of the Peking regime's willingness to reach a peaceful settlement was relayed here by an Allied power, presumably India, which has liaison with the Chinese Communist Government.

The reported decision was believed to be based on these reasons:

1. An attack on Formosa would mean an attack on the United States which has posted the Seventh Fleet in the Straits of Formosa in an effort to keep the Korean war from spreading.
2. Retaliatory actions by the United States probably would include devastating air attacks on the Chinese mainland.

3. In failing to launch the invasion earlier, it has allowed the United States to build up its naval forces and co-ordinated plans have been developed by the American and Nationalist governments to repel Red attacks.

4. The Chinese Red regime is devoting its primary attention to internal organisation, problems and is unwilling to risk any military action that could result in defeat or that would weaken its grip on the mainland.

5. Fierce supporting a less threatening Chinese Communist attitude has been detected in recent propaganda statements. The tone has changed from the bristling statements that Formosa would be attacked as soon as the Communists were able to get signatures for the Stockholm peace appeal sponsored by Russia.

The United States is sure to fight any plan that would give the Chinese Communists outright control of the strategically situated island. One course of action being discussed would be to send a United Nations commission to Formosa with the intention of holding a plebiscite to let the Formosan people decide on the future disposition of the island. This course, however, would meet fierce opposition from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

### UN fight

Meanwhile, prepared for a strong fight in Nationalist China's interests, the Foreign Minister, T. T. Tsiang, said today:

George Yeh, is leaving Taipei tomorrow to represent his country in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Although no official word on the subject has been discussed, there are indications that Mr. Yeh will object to any dispatch of a UN commission to Formosa. Investigation Red China's charges of an American invasion of the island.

The objection will probably be based on the ground that: (1) Mao Tse-tung's Government at Peking is a puppet regime; (2) the Nationalist Government at Taipei is the only legal government of China; (3) the Red charges are too absurd to merit consideration and were made purely as a Soviet-instigated propaganda device.—United Press and Associated Press.

## Russia not looking for trouble

Washington, September 7.

Russia's handling of the Korean plane incident is regarded by diplomats here as evidence that she still wants to confine the conflict with the United States to the diplomatic arena.

This point is important because the American authorities are convinced that incidents of this kind will occur in the future as in the past.

Informed officials say such incidents frequently result from the fact that planes do not follow the same rules of control as other means of travel or attack in war. Boundary lines more often than not are obscure from the air, and one vessel may look like another.

Commanders may feel aircraft can fly an intelligence mission over alien territory and get back without being detected or caught. The usual reaction of governments to incidents is to rely upon diplomacy to handle complaints and protests until they are ready for a showdown.

Then the incident may become "a shot heard round the world."

The Soviet Embassy today delivered Moscow's protest over the incident to the U.S. State Department, but the Department returned it almost immediately, indicating it was a matter for the United Nations.—Associated Press.

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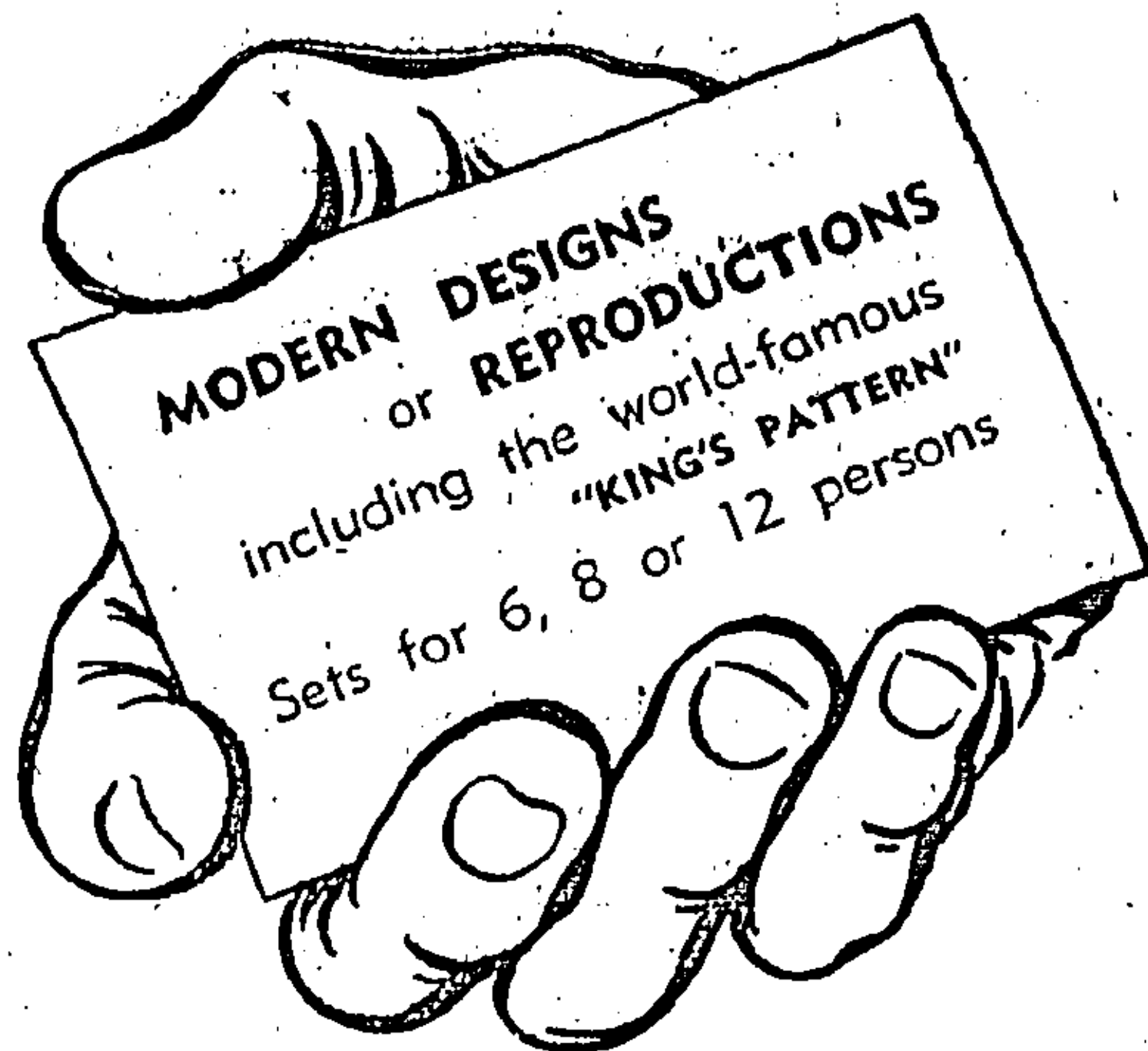
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## Talk on history of anaesthesia

A talk on anaesthesia was given by Dr. H. P. L. Ozorio before Kowloon Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Speaking on the topic "A Short History of the Development of Anaesthesia", Dr. Ozorio, who was introduced by Mr. R. H. Jones, the President, said that the search for the relief of pain dated back to the beginning of time.

"In fact, we can surmise that the first anaesthetic was administered in the Garden of Eden when God put Adam in a deep sleep and from his rib created He a woman," said the guest speaker.

Giving a short account of the different forms of anaesthesia as practised by the ancient peoples,

## Possession of arms, ammunition

Fong Siu, aged 41, watchman, was committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Evidence against Fong was that on August 17, when confronted by a party of police, led by Detective Sub-Inspector Perry Lowe, at a village near Lynton Pass, Fong took the police to the rear-front wall where a Chinese sword and a revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition were taken from a hole in the wall.

Inspector G. J. Perkins, Police Armorer, said that the revolver was a Smith and Wesson .38 and that it was capable of being fired though it had not been fired for some time and had been in the store.

Two other defendants, Liu Kit and Chung Mun, charged with Fong on a possession of arms count at Kowloon City on August 8, will be summarily tried today.

Inspector Lowe is in charge of the prosecution's case. Mr. J. C. Stewart will represent Fong Siu when the latter is tried at the next Criminal Sessions.

## THREE NEWSMEN KILLED

Tokyo, September 7. Eleven, including three correspondents for the International News Service, were killed in the crash of a C-54 transport plane that exploded on take-off from a Southern Japan air base early today.

The three INS men were Frank Emery, Charles Rosencranz and Ken Inouye. They boarded the plane in Tokyo last night and the manifest showed they had not disembarked.

Four crew and 10 passengers were aboard the plane when it left Tokyo. Their persons got off before a fatal take-off—Associated Press.

## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Messrs. Wong See, F. Chan, and Lin It left Hong Kong for Manila yesterday by CFA.

Departures for Saigon yesterday by CPA included Miss B. A. Melia, Messrs. J. D. Grant, Lin Kim, Lien Phat and Kha Truong.

Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, is due to arrive here by BOAC today and will resume duty. He has been away on a visit to the British Industries Fair and taken with trade organisations at home.

Arrivals from Manila by CPA yesterday included Professor A. M. B. de Obregon, Messrs. L. J. Peralta, Tan Yok-shin and Cheng Tso.

## FATE OF HK SHIP

Ta Hing Company, owners of the ss. Sing Hing, stated last evening that their Canton agents were still negotiating for the release of the vessel, detained since Sunday at Becca Tigris Forts in the Pearl River.

The British coaster left the Colony on the first attempt by a British ship to reach Canton after a prolonged interruption of the Hong Kong-Canton run.

"The matter is not a serious one as it resulted from some sort of misunderstanding which, believe, will be smoothed out very soon by our Canton agents," an official of the Company told the "China Mail" yesterday.

He added that the delay was probably due to the fact that the garrison authorities at Becca Tigris had not been notified of the arrival of the Sing Hing, which had earlier obtained permission from the Canton authorities to make the trip.

## SHEKKI LAUNCH SERVICE OFF

The shipping service between Hong Kong and Shekki, key port North of Macao, was interrupted again recently following the detention of the launch Lee Dah by Communist authorities at Shekki, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

The Lee Dah, first vessel to resume the run between the two ports after the re-opening of the route about two months ago, was alleged by the Communists to be owned by Kuomintang officials. Red authorities further alleged that arms used by the crew of the vessel for self-defence against possible piracy, had not been duly reported to the authorities.

Negotiations between the owners of the ship and the Communist authorities for the release of the vessel so far have produced no result.

Shekki was a thriving port in South Kwangtung before the Communist forces took over the province. It has been closed to vessels from Hong Kong since last November but was re-opened about two months ago after the battle for Man Shan Island had ended. Shippers who intended to join the run between Hong Kong and Shekki were said to be adopting a wait-and-see policy until the incident involving the Lee Dah has been clarified.

## SPC FLOWER DAY

The address by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. F. F. Nicol, on behalf of the Flower Day, being conducted throughout the Colony tomorrow by the Society for the Protection of Children will be broadcast in Chinese by Mr. T. N. Chau over Rediffusion's Silver Network at 8:15 p.m. today.

Guests at the luncheon were Captain Wilson, Major Hubert, Bones, P. E. Cheung, P. F. Chung, Major Baker, J. D. E. Davis, G. M. Macwhinnie, S. H. Yau and Major R. Routledge. Visiting Rotarian was George B. Fryer.

## Sergeant tells story of thrilling escape

With the 25th Division, Korea, September 6.

An American sergeant told today of how he escaped from the Korean Reds who used him as a human shield.

He also told of hearing another GI scream for four hours—until he died of torture.

Master Sergeant Clarence Jacobson and another soldier heard but did not see the death of their companion. They were hidden under a haystack.

The tortured man kept screaming "please kill me," Jacobson said. "Every time he screamed the Reds would laugh and giggle."

The torture death was the aftermath of a ghastly mistake. Three soldiers had gone to seek help after the Reds attacked a group of Americans from the rear. Suddenly two columns of soldiers appeared—one column directly in front and one behind the trio.

"Here we are," shouted the man who was later tortured to death.

The columns were Korean Reds.

Jacobson said "we gambled they might not shoot us and throw down our guns. A Communist officer came up, put two guards on the man who yelled, and one to watch the other two of us. He told the guard to use us as a human shield while he searched the village just below."

## Human shield

Jacobson said "The guard had his burp gun hung around his neck and held my .45 automatic on us."

"He used us as a body shield, making us go into each of the huts and always where he thought Americans might be."

The guard did not understand English, so Jacobson told the other Americans he intended to attack the guard as soon as there was a chance.

"He looked away and I jumped on him, pinned him against the wall, and wrestled away my .45. Then we ran like hell and dived into a haystack."

## Sweated it out

"We got on our backs and pulled the hay over us. We sweated it out for about three minutes and then the Reds came all around us mad as hell. They tore off the porches of houses and looked underneath. They were shouting and cursing each other for letting us get away."

"Then they moved away to higher ground, and shortly after that the third American—die who yelled at them first and who did not get away—started screaming."

"He kept screaming, 'Please kill me, please kill me.'"

"Everytime he screamed the Reds would laugh and giggle."

"I do not know what they were doing to that boy but it was something horrible. Then at 10 o'clock that night he must have died. The screams stopped."

"They kept searching for us until morning. They left and went up to the hills."

"We had nothing to eat or drink. Then God blessed us with rain. We stuck out our hands—that was the second day—and got a handful of water and drank it up." Associated Press.

## SHIPPING TALKS POSTPONED

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the proposed meeting yesterday between the Panamanian Minister to China, Mr. Mario E. Guillen, and local owners of Panamanian-flagged steamers was postponed indefinitely.

The meeting was proposed by Mr. Guillen on Tuesday to discuss the Nationalist allegation that 13 Panamanian-registered steamers are running the blockade of the Chinese mainland. Mr. Guillen earlier had said that registration and port of operation of Panamanian steamers would be checked and cross-checked to find evidence of any contravention of Panamanian Maritime regulations.

An official of the Panamanian Consulate General here related yesterday that the Consulate had information that some of the 13 Panamanian flagged vessels had not legally registered with the Panamanian authorities, but merely hoisted the Panamanian flag to facilitate blockade-running. This could not be checked in this, he said.

## TUC SURPRISE

Brighton, September 7. The 6,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress defied its leaders today by voting to abandon restraint in claiming higher wages. The defeat for the leaders, on what the central issue of Congress policy will set various problems in labour and Government co-operation.

The resolution to end wage restraint, adopted at the annual meeting of the Congress here, replaced a 2,000,000-vote, with a 22,000-vote majority of the 6,000,000-strong.

## Villager committed to stand trial

On three charges of robbery with an offensive weapon and attempted robbery, Chan Tse-lin, aged 36, of Nga Tsin Village, was committed to stand trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, who was said to have been known to his victims as a 55-year-old farmer, in his house at Sun Wai Tsin Village, Castle Peak, on June 17.

On March 18 Chan was alleged to have robbed another farmer, Mak Sai, of 100 catties of household rice from his store house at Tse Tin Village. On March 22, Chan was alleged to have attempted a robbery at an unnumbered hut at Po Tong Village.

In all the cases, Chan was alleged to have produced firearms when he was pursued and to have threatened his pursuers with it.

All alleged victims identified Chan in court. Chan Fat, who was robbed of clothing to the value of \$45, told the Court that he knew defendant for more than 30 years and that he (defendant) is the adopted son of his clansman.

Detective Sub-Inspector James Hidden, of Fingshan, prosecuted.

## Banish gets gaol sentence

Nine months' hard labour was the sentence meted out to 17-year-old Wong Wing by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday on two counts of larceny from the person and returning from banishment.

Wong, who returned from banishment only 10 days ago, was alleged to have blocked the exit of a bus at the corner of Shanghai and Cheung Sha Streets on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Inspector J. Orem, defendant, when caught by constables, was carrying a knife. He was charged with larceny from the person and returning from banishment. The sentences to run consecutively.

Defendant received three months on the larceny count and six months for returning from banishment, the sentences to run consecutively.

## SCRAP FOR HK HELD UP

Manila, September 7. Acting in conformity with the recent Finance Department order banning the shipment of strategic materials from the Philippines to Communist China, Nationalist China, Manchuria and Korea, the Bureau of Customs rejected a request by the Luzon Stevedoring Company to send 4,000 metric tons of scrap steel to Hong Kong today.

Customs officials said scrap steel is a strategic and such shipments abroad must have authorization of the national intelligence co-ordinating agency. The would-be shipper was advised to seek authorization from the British Government.

The director of the National Shipyard and Heavy Industries Company requested the Customs authorities to hold up the export of scrap metals to foreign buyers, including the United States, because they are needed for the prohibited steel industry in the Philippines—United Press.

## CARRIER PLANES DID THE JOB

Washington, September 7. The Navy revealed today that the Russian bomber which destroyed the Yellow Sea was destroyed by American carrier fighters. Only two fighters did the job and not 11 as Russia claimed.

The fighters, FV Corsairs, intercepted the bomber 30 miles from the carrier, they were screaming. The shooting took place about 87 miles off the West coast of Korea and about midway between Korea and the Soviet-contested seas at Port Arthur, Manchuria.

The Navy also contradicted Russian claims that three Soviet aircraft were involved in the Yellow Sea incident. Only one Russian bomber was involved, the carrier planes revealed. Task Force 77—United Press.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## RED CHINA AND THE KREMLIN

Sir—Your recent editorial has indicated that you are very familiar with things Chinese. I have, however, to make a comment on your leader of September 6 on "South Look and North Look."

You presumed that authorities in South China nowadays have their independent views and policies expressed when they are at variance with the Kremlin. So you would like to have them resort to regional diplomacy friendly towards Hong Kong.

The sooner you dispel such great expectations and wishful thinking the better it will be for you. Do you know that in 1928, when General Yeh Chien-ying started leading his troops for a Canton Commune uprising, he was told to do so only four hours before the Red revolt took place? General Yeh Chien-ying told the Governor of Canton, Do you think he is more independent of Moscow's political commissars now?

So my humble opinion is that it is useless to make any appeal, unless it is made to Comrade Stalin, who will just laugh at you. Comrade Acheson, Philip Jessup, and Owen Lattimore may believe that Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, and Liu Shao-chi are not Bolsheviks but agrarian reformers. Moscow and Peking certainly hope that the whole world will agree with the Department of State in Washington, D. C. in the appointment of the Chinese People's Government.

The English-speaking peoples will have to pay in blood of millions of their youth for such a policy if they do not like to be enslaved by Comrade Stalin.

To the Communists, the New Anglo-American democracies are ancient institutions and their governments aggressors without and oppressors within. Their ruling classes are looked upon as families whose ancestors exploited the surplus value of the masses. In the language of the Cold War propaganda tries to show that it is ruled for the benefit of a few vested interests—illicit traders, money and land speculators, compradors of European typhoons who "battered on China's resources," and collectors of the Japanese. On the whole, the propaganda remains convincing and stands unswayed.

It is the ideology, not dialectical materialism, that has led almost one half of the world to Communism, and Communists to become fanatics ready to die for their cause. The sooner you forget the idea that you can expect somebody to do duty to you, the better it will be for you.

Faithfully yours,  
A READER.

## RETURNED STUDENTS' COMPLAINT

Sir—The latest "Felling" broadcast surprised the writer, when he heard of the complaint the "returned students" made against the treatment received at Hong Kong. I am an alien here now, on my way through, and have had very excellent treatment from the Immigration Authorities, who are, I should say, very much easier with aliens than in the case in the U.S.A. and in New China. Brightness is only a way to the light. Those who are here on a visit or in transit, but so long as you abide by the rules and regulations you are well treated.

The writer spent from 1901 to 1950 in Shanghai. On departure in April, 1950, he applied for exit permits. He had to queue up from 4 a.m. till nearly 4 p.m. to file an application only, and after dozens of visits, day after day, got an exit visa thrown at him over the counter. Now, after 49 years spent in the International Settlement of Shanghai and having lived there I ventured to apply for a re-entry permit. An excellent guarantor, and my family signed the application, but on August 21, 1950, cable advice received by me states that a re-entry permit is rejected. No reason is offered, only I belong to a nation which loves the Chinese race and has assisted and will, I am sure, assist them, if and when they are not under pressure of another nation. This is the great security of Great Britain and America are their only friends—only then will the Chinese people have freedom and success in the world.

The spirit of re-entry seems to be in the hands of a nation that scolded China. A few Chinese and other nationals were permitted to re-enter, but old American residents with 50 years' clean record are refused.

Yours, etc.,  
REJECTED.

Copies of the Trade Inquiry Bulletin for August are now available free of charge at the Office of the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, 2nd Floor, New Bureaux Building.



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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 8 p.m. for publication on the following days paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

No. 613.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## LOST

LOST—a Press Pass issued by the Hong Kong Police, No. 164A, in name of CHU SHU HUNG, near Kai Tak Airport on September 6, 1950. Finder please return to "China Mail" Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central.

## POSITION VACANT

WANTED active sundry goods broker with many connections among local exporters. Reply Box No. 616, "China Mail".

## WANTED KNOWN

RENOMEE DRESSES delightful collection of Autumn Dresses and Suits in Gabardine, Balise, Silk, Rayon, Corduroy etc. Also Hats. All reasonably priced. Room 604, Victory House, Wyndham Street (50 yards past Morning Post Building) Telephone 38643.

RADIO REPAIRS performed by trained technicians under foreign supervision. Modern, accurate methods—no guesswork. Repairs include cleaning and checking chassis. Moderate rates, reliable work. Our reputation is your guarantee. Phone 26310, and we'll do the rest. Colonial Agencies, Bachel Building, 14 Queen's Road.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

"LOREAL"—undoubtedly the BEST FRENCH COLD WAVES. Extending with 5 different lotions to suit each individual type of hair. No other cold waves on the market could touch it. CURLY KINKY HAIR can be made STRAIGHT with LOREAL'S SPECIAL LOTION at \$15-\$20. Deten's Beauty Salons.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 26 NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

LADIES, we have at your service all specialized operations for Helene Curles: cool waves, machineless oil perms, hairdyes & manicure—ROSE MARIE Beauty Parlor—Phone 50384-49, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

PEKING ART RUG CO., 221A Nathan Rd., Kowloon, sell exclusively carpets and rugs. Please drop in and have a look.

## TUITION GIVEN

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND, Theory, Speed, Brush-Up. OZORIO, 289, Prince Edward Road, Tel. 69468.

## DANCING LESSONS

MISB LILY LEUNG for ballroom dancing lessons at her residence only. 20 King Kwong Street, 2nd floor, Happy Valley, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

## TO LET

LUNA PARK Apartments, two/three rooms, completely furnished, with Frigidaire, Electric Cooker, Hot Water Heater, Bar, etc. Reasonable rent on monthly basis. For further information please contact the rental office, Luna Park Apartments, 293 King's Road.

## CAR SERVICE

OLD cars as well as new cars need regular maintenance for long life and well-oiled running. Phone 26310, and we'll do the rest. Colonial Agencies, Bachel Building, 14 Queen's Road.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY HAPPY VALLEY NOTICE

Notices is hereby given that a General Exhumation will be carried out in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley of all graves from No. 7307 (1st January 1941) to No. 8190 (31st December 1942).

This Rule of General Exhumation does not apply to private sites for which dues have been fully settled.

THE EXHUMATION WILL START ON MARCH THE 1ST, 1951.

Names and Numbers of the graves to be exhumed will be posted at the entrance of the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley (Sexton Office), and in the office of the Superintendent in Charge at the Catholic Mission House, 10, Calne Road.

All persons wishing to arrange for private exhumation of any of these graves should apply to the undersigned for permit.

The remains not claimed by relatives will be kept in separate and numbered URNS and will be reburied in an Urn Section of the same Cemetery.

BROTHER MARIO COLLEONI

IN CHARGE

R. Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Catholic Mission, 10, Calne Road.

Tel. No. 22874.

Hong Kong, September 1, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On August 25, 1950 at 12.50 noon at junction of Castle Peak Road and Nam Cheung Street, TAM LEE LUNG, Chinese male, was run over by a Military lorry No. A12488 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give any information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone numbers, 50735, 58829 and 59114 or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 31, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On August 28, 1950, at 03.15 a.m. at Clear-Water Bay Road opposite the R.A.F. Repair Hangar, MAK KIN, Chinese male, driving Private car No. HK2777 collided with a stone parapet on the roadside of the road and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give any information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone numbers, 50735, 58829 and 59114 or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 31, 1950.

## NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims against the Estate of the deceased Police Officer, the late Edmund Colin Luscombe, Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police should be submitted to the Official Administrator, Supreme Court before September 11th, 1950.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.

## NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims against the Estate of the deceased Police Officer, the late Sub-Inspector Alexander Leslie should be submitted to the Commissioner of Police, Administrator of the said estate not later than 11th September, 1950.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong September 4, 1950.

## NOTICE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OPENING DATES FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The following schools will open for the Autumn term on the 18th September:

Junior Technical School, Queen's Road, East (Formerly Gap Road).

Vernacular Primary School, Hong Kong, Queen's Road, East (Formerly Gap Road).

Queen's College, Causeway Bay.

King's College Primary School, Bonham Road.

Northcote Training College Attached School, Bonham Road.

All other Government schools will commence as already notified by the Heads of the Schools.

M. G. O'CONNOR,

Acting Director of Education.

Dated: September 5, 1950.

## NOTICE

THE MAGISTRACY

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1950, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for Licences, Hotel, Keapers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1950-1951 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Victoria, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1950, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Twenty Dollars to cover the cost of advertising.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person at the meeting.

KONG MAN TSUN,

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

September 6, 1950.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG NOTICE

Diploma and Certificate Courses in Social Study

Courses as above will begin as from September 18, 1950.

Entrants for the Diploma course must possess a degree of a recognized University; entrants for the Certificate course must possess the University of Hong Kong Matriculation qualification or its equivalent.

Each of these courses will be of two years' duration, but candidates for the Diploma course with an appropriate degree may be given exemption from one year.

Applications from intending entrants should be in the Registrar's hands by Thursday, September 14, 1950. Applicants should also attend at the office of the Economics Department of the University on Saturday, September 16, 1950, between 10 a.m. — 12 Noon.

B. MELLOR REGISTRAR

Hong Kong, Sept. 6, 1950.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG NOTICE

DEMONSTRATOR required in the Department of Physiology. Pay: either \$500-500.00 or \$400-400.00 with H.C.E. Allowance according to qualifications and experience. Applications from Medical or Science graduates giving full details should be in the hands of the Registrar by September 14, 1950 at latest.

B. MELLOR REGISTRAR

Hong Kong, Sept. 6, 1950.

## Tass version of Premier's address

Moscow, September 6. According to Mr. Clement Attlee's address to the Trades Union Congress on Tuesday, the Soviet News Agency Tass said today that the Premier tried to allege that Russia did not wish to reach mutual understanding with Britain.

The despatch said the Premier's speech was listened to in "almost complete silence" and his report on the "dim perspectives which the workers face aroused serious uneasiness among the TUC delegates. The report, published prominently by "Tass," said the workers criticized the National Health Service, saying the Government is spending hundreds of millions of pounds for armaments while it cannot find £2,000,000 for building health centres for workers.—Associated Press.

## FIRESIDE CHAT BY TRUMAN

Washington, September 5. President Truman will probably give a fireside chat on the economic effects of the war situation early next week. The White House said today. The speech will be based on the emergency powers contained in the home front mobilization bill which Congress passed last week.

The bill, which includes Presidential powers to promote defence production and impose wage and price ceilings and rationing if the President desires, is being checked "carefully" by several Government agencies before Mr. Truman signs it.

The White House Press Secretary, Charles Ross, did not expect the measure to get back to the President's desk before Thursday. On that basis, he expected Mr. Truman to make his speech early next week.—United Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweeps

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at either of the Club's Branch Offices situated at—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Tickets are on sale for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" (7th October); over 650,000 sold to date and the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the 7th Race Meeting (23rd September), over 50,000 sold to date.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.

## NOTICE

THE EXCURSION DIRECT FERRY to TAI O for "SUN" DAYS will be suspended as from the 10th September, 1950.

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## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner





# QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA

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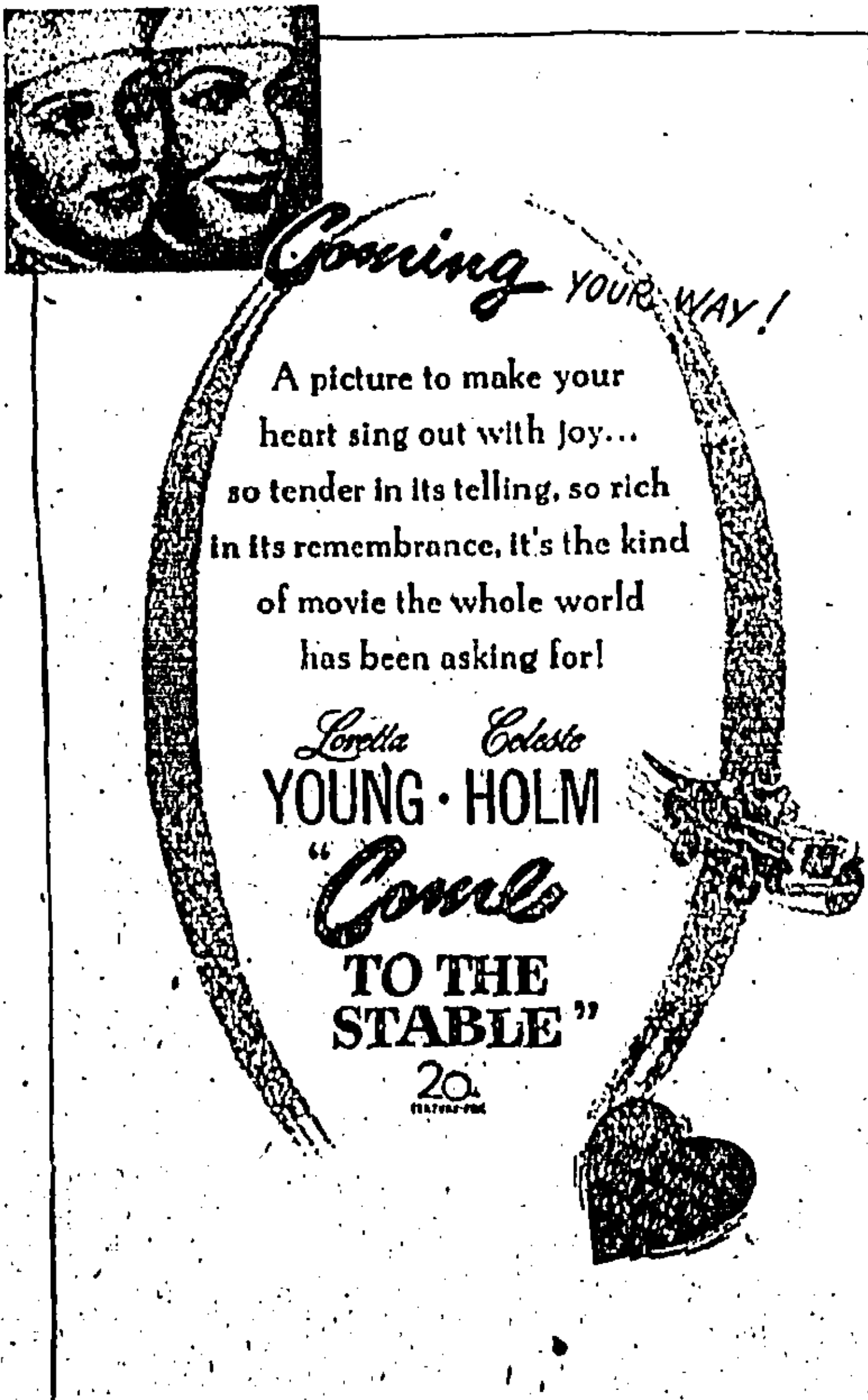
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3. PRINCESS ELIZABETH GIVEN BIRTH TO BABY GIRL.  
4. LINDA DARNELL ACTS AS TICKET SELLER.

# CINEMA WORLD



## Shelley Winters tops in King's new film

Rating: ★ ★

Shelley Winters is wonderfully entertaining as a belle of the South Pacific islands in "South Sea Sinner," now at the King's.

The blonde actress serves up her own version of a Saddle Thompson role with a better-than-liberal amount of oomph, assisted by a wardrobe that must have caused a good deal of eyebrow-raising within the Johnston office.

For the record, the story concerns the attempts of a former rubber planter (MacDonald Carey) to clear himself of a Japanese collaboration charge. Becoming romantically involved, lusty Shelley helps two-fisted Carey settle the score, but in doing so falls foul of the authorities and is

indefinitely detained.

Perhaps it is disappointing that she hands over the object of her affections so readily to a gracious lady from his past (Helena Carter), but she does, and sails away with a gay smile on her lips, good grace, and a dependable follower, Frank Lovejoy.

Luther Adler, playing the villain, is another actor concerned in the gongs-on, and Liberace, a pianist with a fascinating face and considerable talent, contributes everything from hot music to Chopin.

## Psychopathic patient turns murderer

Rating: ★ ★ ★

"House by the River," which is now at the Lee Theatre, presents Louis Hayward as an author with a brilliant but warped mind which leads him down shadowy mental by-paths to murder. It is an enjoyable mystery thriller full of suspense.

Hayward's victim is a housemaid, pretty enough to attract his roving fancy, but dangerous when she resists his advances and threatens to expose him.

His crippled brother, ably portrayed by Lee Bowman, is inadvertently drawn into the crime by Hayward's wily machinations, and evidence points the finger of guilt at him. Bowman finds emancipation in his secret love for Hayward's wife, played by charming Jane Wyatt.

When she discovers that her husband is weaving the fiendish events of his crime into a novel,

Jane realises that he is a murderer. The turbulent undercurrents merge into a fine climax, and when Hayward tries to destroy his wife and his brother, he is brought to retribution in a fitting denouement.

Hayward, who is in his element as the devilish murderer, gives a fine performance, reminiscent of his portrayal in "Ladies in Retirement." Bowman and Miss Wyatt are excellent and Dorothy Patrick, Ann Shoemaker, Jody Gilbert, Peter Brocco, Howland Chamberlain and Sarah Padden fill out the able supporting cast.

Mel Dinell, who has done the screen play for "The Spiral Staircase" and "The Window," scores once more with a strangely intriguing scenario, while Fritz Lang, who will be remembered for his direction of "Street" and "Woman in the Window," shows his masterful hand, again in "House by the River."



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## CARY GRANT IN NEW THRILLER

Rating: ★ ★

A tightly-knit thriller is weaving its way on the Queen's and Alhambra screens beginning today. Its crisp title is "Crisis" and it stars Cary Grant, Jose Ferrer and a winsome newcomer who goes by the name of Paula Raymond.

Although there are parts when the script follows the too obvious, "Crisis" produces enough shooting and suspense to keep lovers of intrigue happy. Of course, if you prefer Cary as a comedian, this film may not be your dish.

An eminent American brain surgeon, Dr. Eugene Ferguson (Cary Grant), and his wife, Helen (Paula Raymond), are vacationing in a Latin-American country at a time of revolutionary upheaval.

As they try to leave the country, they are forcibly detained by soldiers under the command of a Colonel Adragon (Ramon Navarro) and are taken to the capital city.

At the presidential palace Ferguson learns that Raoul Ferrago (Jose Ferrer), the hated dictator who rules over the poverty-ridden country with a despotic hand, is desperately ill with a brain tumor and wants Ferguson to operate on him. Although Sam Proctor (Leon Ames), representative of an American oil company, urges him to leave the country, Ferguson agrees to perform the operation on condition that his wife be given safe conduct back to the U.S. Ferguson is now contacted by Gonzales (Gilbert Roland), leader of the revolutionary forces, who tries to persuade him to let Ferrago die "for the good of the people."



Sullivan and Reynolds  
He was too greedy.

## It's all about charity at the Roxy, Broadway

Rating: ★ ★

When Hollywood decides to give religion a friendly pat on the back, the results are usually not too good. "Come To The Stable," now at the Roxy and Broadway, is nevertheless amusing film fare, mainly because of its original comedy ideas and the charming acting of its stars, Loretta Young and Celeste Holm.

The film, which is at times warmly human, and then again overly sentimental, sees a pair of French nuns (the Misses Young and Holm) arrived in Bethlehem, New England, U.S.A., to build a children's hospital.

They lodge in a stable in which Elsa Lancaster paints; they become friendly with the young man next door (Hugh Marlowe), who composes dance music and lends them his jeep; and having selected an adjacent piece of land they go to New York and persuade its owner, a rugged gambler, to give it to them.

(His son turns out to have been killed on active service near the nuns' home town.)

All they have to do now is to raise the money to buy a building. They have three months to do it, and when the time is up they are still 500 dollars short—to the delight of the composer, who is now sick of having nuns all over the place.

And then (Heaven works in mysterious ways) the maestro discovers that the melody of his latest hit song is only a smart arrangement of some Gregorian plain-song he heard while in France. And where did he hear it? Drifting into his bivouac from the chapel of these very same sisters. In the circumstances he can hardly do less than donate his next cheque from the royalties on his music, and all's well that ends well.

## Fine Western coming to the Lee

Rating: ★ ★

A surprisingly entertaining Western comes to the Lee Theatre on Sunday. It is "Bad Men Of Tombstone" and stars Barry Sullivan, Broderick Crawford and Majorie Reynolds, and comes as a welcome relief after a crop of second-rate horse operas shown here recently.

Based on the book, "Last of the Badmen," by Jay Monaghan, the film depicts Sullivan as an adventurer who throws in with a gang of outlaws and hold-up men led by Broderick Crawford. They have lean days until Sullivan robs the paymaster in the office of a mining company, where he is recognised by an employee, Miss Reynolds. However, she decides not to give him away.

A romance follows between her and Sullivan as he promises her wealth and a coveted trip to San Francisco. In the meantime, he operates with the gang in staging a series of daring hold-ups.

The law hunts for the gang after they split up following a spectacular gold-dust robbery, but their own lust and greed for the loot, hidden in a secret place, bring the outlaws to their own destruction and the story to a dramatic climax.

Fortunio Bonanova, Guinn Williams, John Kellogg, Mary Newton, Dennis Hoey, Morris Ankrum and Robert Barrat are among the large cast supporting the stars in "Bad Men Of Tombstone."

## DE GRUNWALD MAKES ANOTHER "FIND"

For the role of Harriet, tragic mistress of the first Charles Cameron in his new production "Flesh and Blood," Anatole De Grunwald has cast a newcomer to films—Urula Howells.

De Grunwald has always been famous for his intuitive skill in discovering new talent—Jean Simmons, Trevor Howard, Bonar Colleano and Richard Burton are some of the stars who owe much of their film success to him.

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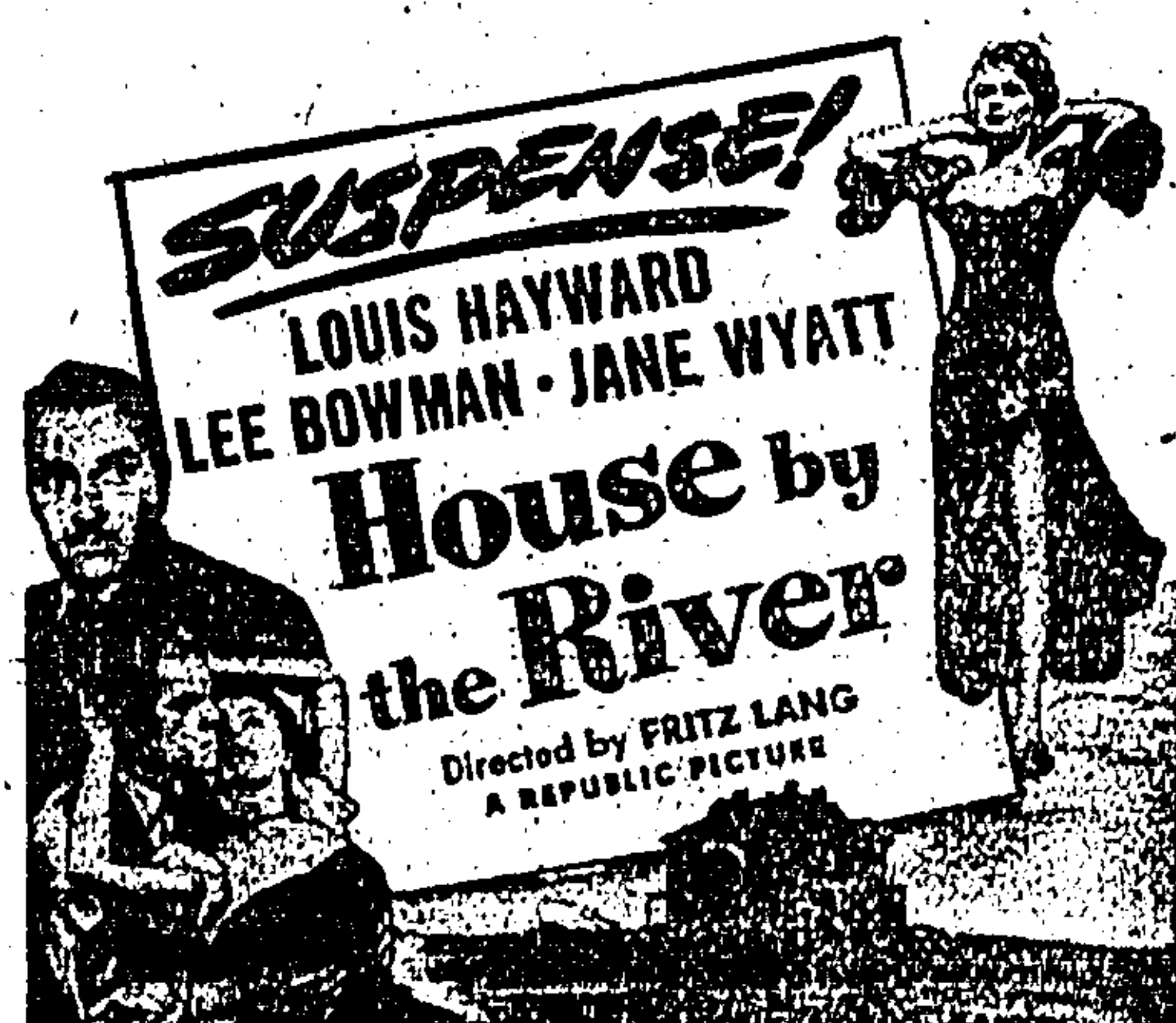
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## BIRTH

**PUGH**—To Diana, wife of Major G. Pugh, Royal Welch Fusiliers, at Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday, 6th September 1950, a son, David Gordon.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. F. J. Clarke wishes to extend her thanks to all friends and well wishers who have shown their great kindness and sympathy during her recent extreme anxiety.

## THE VETO

Russia's action in imposing her veto on the resolution calling on all members of the United Nations to refrain from giving aid to the aggressors in Korea is much more significant than the incident in the Yellow Sea. The exposure of the Russian attitude was hardly necessary. M. Malik's attitude throughout his month's tenure of the Presidency of the Council could hardly have been more hostile had he been a North Korean Communist instead of the official Soviet delegate. But the veto clinches the matter. There will be no co-operation whatsoever from the Kremlin in the fulfilment of the United Nations' resolution calling for the withdrawal of the aggressors.

Nobody in his senses ever expected it anyway. This adventure, which has brought so much havoc to the Korean people, would never have been launched without Russian orders—or at the very least Russian consent. If there were ever any doubts about it, Mr. Malik shattered them. The Kremlin is using Korean cannonfodder for its own purposes. Those purposes had nothing to do with defence. This was sufficiently assured by the possession, through the North Korean stooges, of the whole of the area north of the 38th Parallel. The aggression, which has plunged Korea into disaster, was a militant move primarily designed to influence events in Japan.

As to the latest "incident," few will believe the yarn that the Soviet twin-engined bomber was far out to sea in the vicinity of the 38th Parallel on a mere "training-flight." If it were, it was in any case asking for trouble at a time like this. The obvious suspicion is that it was on a mission to find out what the United Nations fleet was doing, and to gather any other information of value to the Russian Far Eastern Command and those directing the intelligence of the North Koreans. As Vice-Admiral Joy put it in mild and simple terms, aircraft whose actions might be construed as hostile in or near a combat area naturally run a considerable risk.

The incident is all the more provocative because of the truculent protest sent in by the Soviet Government. It denies that the bomber actually flew over the United Nations Naval Forces, but it admits that its "training-flight" carried it to within ten kilometres. Assuming the bomber was flying at reasonable height, and in conditions of fair visibility, it should have spotted the warships long enough to have turned back. However, as the Democratic Senator George said, it was an isolated incident, and so long as it is not re-

Scots—so the English say, occur whenever and wherever the difficulty is greatest, the odds are longest and diplomacy is most needed.

Sir Robert Urquhart is one of those who returned from a part of the world, where, in his own words, "the heather is on fire."

He is back in England from Shanghai. Not the rich and flourishing trading community of the China Coast of recent years, but the West's only commercial outpost behind the Iron Curtain: the small, shrinking, interrogation mark in Asia that covers the answer to the urgent question: Can Democracy and Communism, the East and the West, live and work together and trade in peace?

Sir Robert, who is now in Britain, reporting on these and other matters, is often, like other Scots in the news, called dour. No dour man could ever have done what he has been doing in Shanghai. And to get rid of that impression it is best to go back a little in the life of this Forres man and graduate of Aberdeen University, to the time when he was Minister in Washington Office charged by the Foreign Office with the difficult and delicate task of reducing the expenditure of the British community in the United States.

It has been said that never was a job tackled with such rigour and Scots thoroughness. I think Sir Robert enjoyed it.

## Consul-General

Not only did he put the diplomatic secretaries through their economic paces, but he set about cross-examining the wives about their dress expenses and their wardrobes—a task which he admits caught him on fine points of detail, but which he completed to the satisfaction of all. The Consul-General he became responsible for the 4,000 British subjects in Shanghai, and when he talks today about this depleted, half-forgotten Western Community whose importance has been all but overlooked in home by dramatic events on its doorstep, it is possible to see the vital importance of Shanghai as some sort of bridge, however uncertain, between China, Communism and the West. Between, in another sense, war and peace.

What has Sir Robert left behind in Shanghai? A staunch and resilient community life with its own churches and schools and country clubs and theatres, some now taken over by the Communists, others in

peated it will not add to the complications of the Korean conflict.

It has, however, increased the steadily mounting heat and anger which began with Mr. Malik's attitude and speeches in the meetings of the Security Council last month, when, through television and broadcasts, the whole of the American people were given an overdose of that upside-down system of propaganda which is so extremely exasperating. Western peoples are accustomed to argument and debate. It is the essence of the free way of life. But the rules are based on reason, truth, and logic. The Kremlin has other rules. That is pretty well known, but it has rarely been demonstrated so publicly and so brazenly as at Lake Success.

The story told by the disillusioned Italian Communist leader Ignazio Silone is famous. An executive body of the Comintern was discussing a resolution by the British Trade Unions ordering the local bodies not to support the Communist-led minority among them, on pain of expulsion. That created a dilemma. The Russian delegate Piatnitsky offered a solution. The branches should declare that they submit to the discipline demanded and then, in practice, should do exactly the contrary. The British delegate expostulated: "But that would be a lie." The story spread throughout Moscow, and evoked the loudest and longest laughter ever heard there. For the sensitive Silone that laughter became a symbol.

That is the sort of thing we are up against. It has little to do with Communist economics, but a lot to do with elementary morality. With reason and sound argument much could be done by the Security Council to lay the basis for an ultimate settlement of the Korean problem, and in fact for the settlement of many others still, for the present, where the Russians or their puppets were a direct party to the dispute.

serious difficulties because of the new taxes; but all of it making for a valuable point of contact where Communists will look in vain for the bloated capitalists and their satellite "riff-raff" which propaganda may create only when those who read and listen are also prevented from going to look and see.

## Freedom

Shanghai is one of the few places, perhaps the only place, where Communists for themselves may go and look and see. If only for this alone Sir Robert believes we should salute the Shanghai community, which includes as well as its Scottish backbone many people from Western Europe.

He believes it the more because, he says, "We should not think of China as lost or the British community in Shanghai as one with no future. We felt there was a reasonable chance that the new Chinese Government would not be out-and-out Communism and that it would countenance the continuation of Western enterprise with its own

ideology. In point of fact this has happened, he says, to this extent:—  
There has been no discrimination against foreign business as such, and controls have applied equally to Chinese business. Foreigners have been given equality in the law courts and judgments have been given in commercial and property cases which have been satisfactory to the foreigners.

On the other hand where Britons have suffered seriously is that the authorities decided that no business would be allowed, without official permission, to close down in order to reduce its pay roll.

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## HERE'S A SHOCK FOR MR. GULLIVER

By George Schwartz

I am advised, if I am in the open when an atomic bomb bursts overhead, to drop to the ground and curl up, holding that position for at least 10 seconds.

If I have any notion of what is happening I shall certainly do that, and I shall count 10 very, very slowly.

What I am wondering is whether it will be worth while uncurling afterwards. According to the report which gives this presumably useful advice, there will be virtually complete destruction within half a mile of the point immediately below the burst.

Light damage may extend to areas eight miles away, and freak effects may produce damage 50 miles away.

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## London says.....

By "Windrush"

**LONDON SAYS:** that it is quite uninterested in the new Labour Party programme manifesto, published last month. "Labour—and the New Society" is not going to win an election. It will be lucky if it is remembered at all when the next general election is held.

Is it the fault of the pamphlet, or the Party, or the time? The manifesto is the work of Mr. Herbert Morrison, and his supporters who want to soothe the middle class. Certainly this document will not irritate them: it is so uninteresting that nobody will talk about it, and very few people will know of its existence.

Really, of course, the Party is too dilutive, programme at the present time. And this is partly the fault of the times. Defence and foreign policy are pushing aside the domestic interests on which the Labour Party are the real experts.

**LONDON REMEMBERS** that the 100,000 force regiments which have left Hong Kong were the regiments which sustained the first onrush of the Japanese attack in 1941. Were not the Midsex in Hong Kong? The Argyls were in Malaya. Their exploits in jungle warfare became proverbial. What has happened to their colonel, who was the first soldier to grasp that fighting in the jungle meant living in the jungle and using the jungle as a friend and ally instead of as an alien element?

In 1942 British military interests were concentrated on desert warfare in North Africa. It must have been hard to get people to switch their attention from the problems of the sands to the problems of the rubber jungles.

**LONDON LOOKED FORWARD** to the visit of Mr. Spender, the Australian foreign minister. After a week he will go to the United States, and then come back to London for discussions on the Commonwealth economic plan for South Asia.

People like new faces in politics. The best ministers, if they are with us too long, become rather boring. So Mr. Spender is very welcome. We have heard much about Mr. Spender since he succeeded Dr. Evatt. His ideas of the functions of a chairman may be a little unconservative: he was chairman of the Commonwealth Sydney conference last May. But people like the unconventional. They will not be sorry if Mr. Spender lets off a few fireworks while he is in London.

**LONDON HAS BEEN TRYING** to get interested in the latest 24-person Channel swim. But it feels that this should be the Channel swim to end all Channel swims. There is something Victorian about swimming the Channel. It has been done too often. The present competition was saved from complete tedium by the fact that an Egyptian won. This struck the public imagination just a little. But let us have no more Channel swimming, even by Eskimos or Patagonians.

More and more Londoners are buying television sets. Why do they like them? In the summer the best thing on television is the cricket. But one reason why television is more popular than ordinary radio is that it is no longer necessary to listen so intently as to a radio speaker. When you can see as well as hear a speaker, you find yourself paying less attention to what he says, more to what he looks like. This may not be very good discipline. But it makes life more restful.

## COMMUNITY OF THE WEST IN RED SHANGHAI

By Gordon M'Kenzie

they may be said to have failed. But they had a secondary purpose of remaining as a bridge between their own country and the new Government of China, and although their numbers are now reduced from 4,500 to 1,200 they still hope to serve in this way.

Sir Robert says that Communism has come to China to stay—at least for the present.

This certainly does not help along the belief that the surge that conquered the country will be begged down now before it has consolidated its gains.

**Moral credit**  
It is sometimes said that China is the country where the inevitable never happens. It has also been said that it has a marked capacity for adapting and adopting the extraneous.

If it should be—and to our benefit—that Chinese civilisation finally emerges as the strongest of the many forces that are now at work within her boundaries, it will mean that the small Western community in Shanghai can score up at least a moral credit; and that, typically enough, as a by-product of the often despised but healthy commercial instincts which flourish with the itinerant and diplomatic Scots.

There has been freedom of movement and assembly in the city, though foreigners may not travel into the hinterland or leave the country without permits.

**Mao Tse-tung**  
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The value of the Hong Kong dollar is slumping in Red China. It's been doing that in Hong Kong for years.

Wife of Shanghai dye king gets alimony equal to US\$17,000 and two valuable properties. Yet some people insist you should never sue dye.

President Truman may give a fireside chat on the war situation. It's likely to be a five alarm fire.

Incidentally, I suppose you noticed that Mr. Truman really did tell it to the Marines, and they didn't like it one bit.

If you look at it this way, Hong Kong is a city lined with palms—all of them itching.

Those Cypriots. In Cyprus some have a psychosis. Which everyone knows as "enosis". For Greece they flame with wild desire. And thus the fat is in the fire. Were Turkey not now kept in check, those birds would get it in the neck.

You wouldn't think from the front page headlines that all the local English language papers get their Korean war news from basically the same sources. If you're a senior civil servant, for instance, you see nothing at first glance but "Americans advance," "North Koreans retreat," etc., in the approved style.

As they're probably saying in Brooklyn: Soitly seems a lotta discord in dis Crete.

While on the subject, Myrtle, I would like to point out that one spells it "Creteans," not "cretins".

"U.S. almost sure to beat Britain for Curtis Cup." I wish they wouldn't keep on rubbing in the obvious like this.

General Chennault revives his plea that the Nationalists be armed and asked to join in the Korean conflict.

This can only be deprecated. Commanders of the U.N. troops have enough trouble on their hands already.

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# RUSSIA PROTESTS TO U.S. OVER BOMBER INCIDENT

## U.S. ENVOY REFUSES TO ACCEPT RED NOTE

Washington, September 6. The State Department today confirmed the refusal of the United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Alan Kirk, to accept the Russian note of protest in connection with the shooting down of a red-starred plane off Korea.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman:

"The American Ambassador to Moscow, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, was called today to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who read to him a note on the subject of the airplane incident which took place off Korea on September 4 and which was reported to the Security Council on the following day by the deputy representative of the United States, Mr. Ernest A. Gross.

"Admiral Kirk made the following statement in reply to Mr. Vyshinsky: 'The information at my disposal indicates that the question to which you refer appears to be a defensive action by United Nations forces operating in the Korean area in accordance with resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and that it has, in fact, been brought to the attention of the Security Council for appropriate consideration.

"I am, therefore, not in a position to accept on behalf of the United States Government the communication of the Soviet Government on this subject. It would appear to be appropriate for any representations on this question to be presented to the United Nations Security Council.

State Department officials later said that the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, might try to present the Soviet note to the State Department here but that the note would not be accepted.—Reuter.

## PEKING VERSION OF 'INCIDENT'

San Francisco, September 6. The Peking radio today said that the 30 Chinese students who were refused permission to land when they passed through Hong Kong on August 30 on their way to China from the United States, were given a "warm welcome" following their arrival in Canton.

At a reception given in their honour by the Kwongtung branch of the Communist Party on September 2, the students described "the humiliation they suffered at the hands of the Hong Kong authorities," the broadcast said. "Vivid impressions of the existing contrast between the imperialist world and China were recounted by the students," the broadcast said. "Imperialist countries are declining and heading toward war and doom, the students said, while China is a picture of honesty, activity and economic construction."—United Press.

## Lying version alleged put out by America GRAVE CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE

London, September 6. Russia today protested to the United States that a Soviet aircraft flying off Korea had been attacked and shot down by 11 American fighters, Moscow Radio reported.

The protest note was handed to the American Ambassador in Moscow today. It stated that on September 4, at 12.44 p.m. Korean time, a twin-engined plane of the Soviet Air Force, "having neither bombing or torpedo armaments," was on a training flight from Port Arthur. The note said that the American Government had put out a "lying version," pretending that the Soviet aircraft had flown over an American ship.

"The Soviet Government rejects the American version of the incident," the note stated. "The Soviet Government also drew the attention of the United States Government to the 'gravity of the consequences that may follow' such action.

Moscow Radio said that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Allen Kirk, had refused to accept the note. The note said that the American action against the Soviet aircraft was "a crime" and that responsibility for all consequences rested with the United States Government.

The Russian note said that eye-witnesses of the attack on the Russian plane were two other Soviet planes "which were making training flights with the plane shot down."

"The Russian note stated: 'The Government of the USSR considers it necessary, on the basis of verified data, to make the following statement to the Government of the United States.

"Training Flight"

"On September 4, at 12.44 hours local time, a two-engined plane of the USSR Air Force, having neither bombing or torpedo armaments, carrying out a training flight from Port Arthur to the area of Hal-Yun-Tao Island, being part of the frontier of the Korean naval base and situated 140 kilometres from the shores of Korea, without any grounds or pretext was attacked and shot down by 11 fighters of the United States Military Air Force.

"As a result of the attack, the Soviet plane was brought down and fell burning into the sea eight kilometres South of Hal-Yun-Tao Island.

"Eye-witnesses of the attack by American fighters on the plane of the Soviet Air Force were two other Soviet planes, which were making training flights together with the plane which perished, and also the Soviet observation and communications service post on Hal-Yun-Tao Island.

"To conceal this totally unjustified attack on a Soviet plane, representatives of the United States in the United Nations set in motion a false version to the effect that the Soviet plane allegedly flew over a screening vessel and set out with clearly hostile intentions into the centre of a formation of planes of the United Nations and allegedly opened fire on the American fighters.

"In actual fact the Soviet plane not only did not fly over the American vessel but did not even approach it, being at a distance of more than 10 kilometres (about six miles) from it and was carrying out, as already pointed out above, a training flight.

**Strong protest**

"It opened no fire on American fighters and was brought down as a result of the attack on it without cause by 11 American fighter planes.

"The Soviet Government categorically rejects the American version and protests strongly to the United States Government at the crime committed by the American Air Force.

"The Soviet Government lays on the United States Government all the responsibility for the criminal action of the American military authorities which have besmirched themselves with this outrageous violation of generally recognised rules of international law, and insists on a strict investigation being made and the punishment of the persons responsible for the attack and also on compensation for the loss caused by the death of the crew—consisting of three pilots—and the destruction of the Soviet plane.

"The Soviet Government also considers it necessary to draw the attention of the United States Government to the serious consequences which such action on the part of the American authorities may have."

**"Groundless motive"**

Moscow Radio said that the United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Allen Kirk, declared that the United States forces in the Pacific Ocean area were "subordinated to the United Nations" and that the "matter must be examined in the United Nations and not by the United States Government."

## MATTER RAISED IN UN

Lake Success, September 6.

Russia today claimed before the Security Council that the Soviet plane shot down in Korean waters on Monday was merely on a training flight.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, protested that the bomber was shot down "gratuitously" by American fighters.

Mr. Malik read to the Council the note from the Russian Government to the American Government though he claimed that the matter should be settled between the two Governments.

The American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, said that it was the Security Council to decide what it wished to do with the matter.

Mr. Malik, asking for compensation from the United States, declared, "This matter has nothing to do with the United Nations."

Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain), the Council's President, ruled that the matter was on the agenda of the Council and would be discussed in due course.

Mr. Warren Austin informed the 11-nation group that in due time the American Government would ask for a full discussion by the Council of the incident.

Referring to Mr. Malik's statement that the incident was a matter only between the United States and Russia, Mr. Austin said, "We know this particular claim has been made in regard to all United Nations actions in Korea, not beginning with June 25 but away back in 1947."—Reuter and United Press.

## BERLIN MAYOR'S APPEAL TO WEST

Berlin, September 6.

Ernst Reuter, the anti-Russian Lord Mayor of Berlin, today called on the West to send strong and well-equipped forces to Germany immediately as the first step towards effective defence of Western Europe.

Herr Reuter said in an interview that Germany's present condition made it impossible for her to withstand an attack from the East. He said: "The military vacuum in Europe is too much of a temptation for the Russians."

Smilingly he added: "Despite the international tension and the Korean war, Berlin is perhaps the happiest city in Europe." This was because Berliners are accustomed to living under conditions of political stress.

However, he warned, as long as the Russians are in Eastern Germany there will always be danger and efficient steps must be taken soon to make it clear to the Soviets beyond doubt that any offensive move on their part would be opposed by the United States.—United Press.

**ALLIED CALL TO GERMANY**

Bonn, September 6.

The Allies today announced that they had called on the West German Government to review its policy on the exports of strategic war materials to the Soviet-controlled orbit in the light of recent world events.

The High Commission has expressed its concern over the volume and nature of these exports, an announcement said. The Allies indicated the need for a tightening of controls on the border between East and West Germany.—Reuter.

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## Third world war can be prevented, Mr. Bevin says

Southampton, September 6.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said tonight that he believed another world war could be prevented with the close co-operation of the Atlantic Powers and other friendly countries.

Boarding the liner Queen Mary on his way to the United States to attend the United Nations Assembly, he declared:

"I believe that if all the countries which are in the Atlantic Pact, and which are friendly nations to our activities, band themselves together and organise themselves an aggressor will think twice before he starts any trouble.

"With sound organisation, complete understanding, merging our resources so far as we can, I believe we can prevent any third world war or any serious disturbance in the world."

Commenting on the meeting of Foreign Ministers, Mr. Bevin declared: "It is really a serious meeting and one of great moment to the future of mankind."

Mr. Bevin said he would have bipartite talks with the United States and would deal with certain matters with Canada and the United States.

There would also be tripartite talks with France and the United States, as well as the United Nations work.

## Delicate jobs

"There are fairly intricate and delicate jobs we have to deal with. We have to discuss the next stage in the development in Germany and to go into a lot of matters in connection with rearmament," he declared.

"We also have Far Eastern problems," Mr. Bevin told journalists. "We have to be careful what we do. Our judgment has to be sound. We have not only to determine what is going to happen tomorrow or next year."

In Paris, the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, said he was convinced no nation now wants war.

Mr. Schuman favoured the calling of German steel production to enable West Germany to contribute to the North Atlantic rearmament drive.

However, he warned that France was still opposed to the formation of a West German army or production of arms in Germany.—Reuter and United Press.

## WARNING TO THE DEMOCRACIES

Caux-sur-Montreux, September 6.

The democracies will have to learn quickly if their ideological war potential is not to be continually undermined, an invitation to a moral rearmament military conference here declared.

Major General G. O. de R. Channer, former Commanding Officer of the Peshawar Brigade and Deputy Adjutant-General of the Indian Army, announced today that the military conference will be held from September 8 to September 18 as part of the moral rearmament world assembly.

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, stated in the conference invitation that ideological preparedness is the one sure means of national strength, moral, military and economic and that moral rearmament offers the superior armament of an ideology without which armies are out-fought and statesmen are out-thought.—Reuter.

## CHINESE AID TO VIETMINH

New Delhi, September 6.

Nguyen-du-Thanh, head of the Vietnamese Information Mission to India, said here today that 40,000 Vietminh (National resistance) troops of Dr. Ho Chi-minh were now being fed and trained by the Chinese Communist Government.

He told Reuter that Dr. Ho sent these troops across the border when the "rice-bowl" Red River delta area of Tonkin came under the Bao Dai Government between November, 1949, and May, 1950.

Thanh claimed that the Bao Dai Government now had the support of 50 per cent of the population and control of 60 per cent of the land in Vietnam.

General elections, based on an adult franchise, would be held in areas under Bao Dai's control by the end of this year.

Thanh, who along with his three colleagues arrived here from Calcutta, will be in India for three months, visiting various parts of the country.

He said that he was Bao Dai's "special envoy," and the purpose of his mission was to give the Indian people information on the political and economic situation in Vietnam and to learn about India.

"But as Vietnam is not recognised by India, we will function unofficially," he added.—Reuter.

## AUSTRIAN FARCE TO CONTINUE

London, September 6.

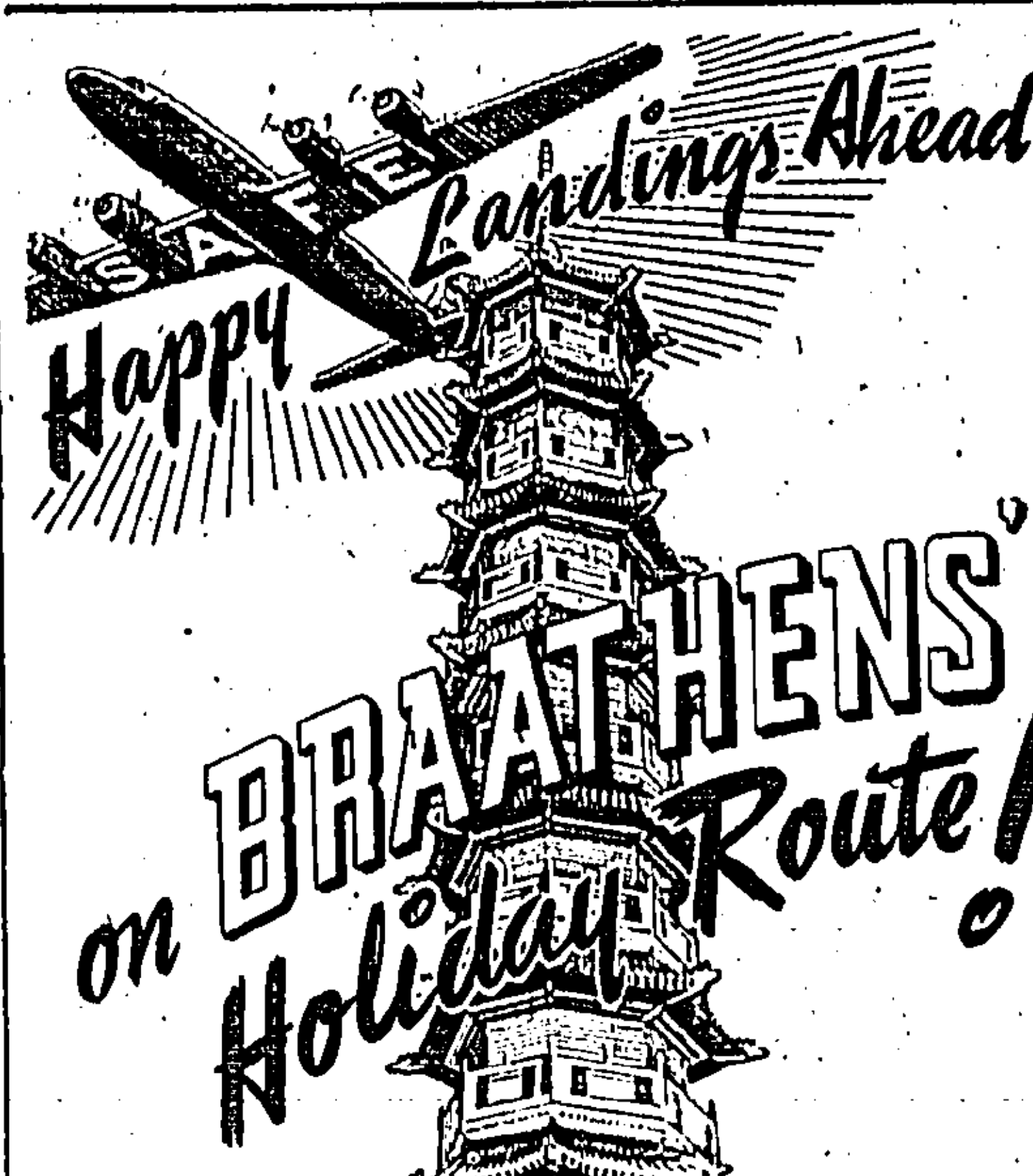
No break in the total deadlock in the four-power negotiations on the Austrian State Treaty is expected in diplomatic quarters here when the Austrian deputies resume work at Lancaster House tomorrow.

The deputies, who met last on July 10, have failed to make any progress on the State Treaty this year. Tomorrow will be their 25th session.

At the last meeting the Soviet deputy, Mr. George Zarubin, asserted that it would be useless to conclude an Austrian Treaty since the alleged failure of the Western Allies to implement the Trieste section of the Italian treaty had destroyed Soviet faith in their intention to stand by written agreements.

It is feared that the deputies will again limit themselves to adjourning after agreeing on a date for a further meeting.

The four deputies attending tomorrow's meeting are: Mr. Ivor Mallot, of Britain, who will be in the chair; Mr. Marcel Berthelot, of France, who has just been appointed French Ambassador to Afghanistan; Mr. Sam Heber of the United States; and Mr. George Zarubin, the Soviet Ambassador in Britain.—Reuter.



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## ACHESON EXPLAINS AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS FORMOSA

Washington, September 6.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that nothing was being done by the United Nations forces to encourage or make possible an attack on the Chinese Communist-controlled mainland by the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa.

He outlined to his weekly Press conference the implementation of the United States policy of "neutralising" Formosa during the period of the Korean conflict.

## 30 DEAD IN RAIL CRASHES

Rio de Janeiro, September 6.

Thirty died and more than 40 were injured in two train wrecks in Sao Paulo State today.

The first, in which 30 were killed and more than 50 injured, occurred near Pantofo on the Sorocabana line.

In the second, a goods train collided with a passenger train and 12 women were reported to have been injured.

In the first wreck the train was derailed and overturned.

Several coaches were completely destroyed in a heap of twisted iron and splintered wood.

The train was on its way to Sao Paulo from Quirimoes, about 216 miles to the West.

In the first crash wreckage was spread over about 350 feet.

The train was composed of an engine and five coaches.

Relief parties were sent from nearby villages.—Reuter.

## MORE QUAKE SHAKE ITALY

Rome, September 6.

Five were killed and 550 injured, many seriously, in the series of earthquakes which shook the whole of Central Italy yesterday and today, according to official figures issued here.

Three died at Teramo, near Italy's Eastern Adriatic Coast, the most severely shaken of the towns. At least 100 houses, most of them old, were thrown down completely or badly damaged.

Communications with some of the worst-hit areas were cut.

Government assistance was today being rushed to the stricken towns and villages.

The latest tremors were recorded at Teramo today. The town was shaken twice. More houses, including some damaged yesterday, collapsed. Villagers camped out in the fields and in open spaces all last night. They returned to their homes early today but the latest tremors have caused another mass exodus.—Reuter.

## Korea, Formosa

All the planes and ships engaged in the incident had been acting under United Nations authority.

Referring to the future of Korea and Formosa, Mr. Acheson said that the Asian governments would be consulted before the British, French and American Foreign Ministers reach a decision on the future of these territories.

He said that the United States Seventh Fleet had been given the task of preventing any action against Formosa. Mr. Acheson said it was most essential that the forces in Formosa itself should also be able to play their part in preventing such an attack.

Referring to criticism of the United States' air activity in Korea, Mr. Acheson said it had been and is directed solely at military targets of the invader.

These targets were enemy troop concentrations, supply dumps, war factories and communication lines.

## Western Germany

Mr. Acheson said it was highly desirable to find an appropriate way in which Western Germany could participate in the Western European defence effort.

Mr. Acheson told his weekly Press conference that he could not comment upon how this was

to be done but indicated that it would be discussed at next week's conference of the French, British and United States Foreign Ministers in New York.

The range of subjects to be discussed there would be greater than at any previous Big Three conference, he stated.

Mr. Acheson was asked to comment on a statement yesterday by Mr. John C. McCloy, the United States High Commissioner for Germany, that in some ways the Germans should be enabled to defend their own country.

Mr. McCloy was stating an obvious and proper objective, the Secretary of State declared.

## Highly desirable

The purpose of strengthening the forces of Western Europe was to protect the whole area against aggression.

West Germany was in that area and it was highly desirable to find an appropriate way in which they could participate in that defence, he stated.

An arrangement would soon be reached between Britain and the United States on the question of the shipment of British machine tools to Eastern Europe.

Discussions had been going on for some time and would continue.—Reuter.

## PAKISTAN UNABLE TO HELP

Sydney, September 6.

Pakistan forces would have liked to join other British Commonwealth troops in Korea but the threat to their country's security prevented it, the Pakistani High Commissioner, Yusuf Abdullah Hardon, said at a Press conference here today.

"Pakistan has fully backed the United Nations but we have not been able to analyse real help because Kashmir is holding us back," he said.

"As a member of the United Nations we fully back any resolution or decision the United Nations take but we feel that our attention has been diverted by an internal issue whereas it should be applied to an international issue."

Mr. Hardon said that the Pakistan Government was very disappointed at the failure of Sir Owen Dixon's mission as mediator in the India-Pakistan dispute.

"While the Kashmir dispute is unsettled, the Moslem way of life in Pakistan is gravely threatened. Nobody wants conflict but an issue like Kashmir might create danger for democratic countries."

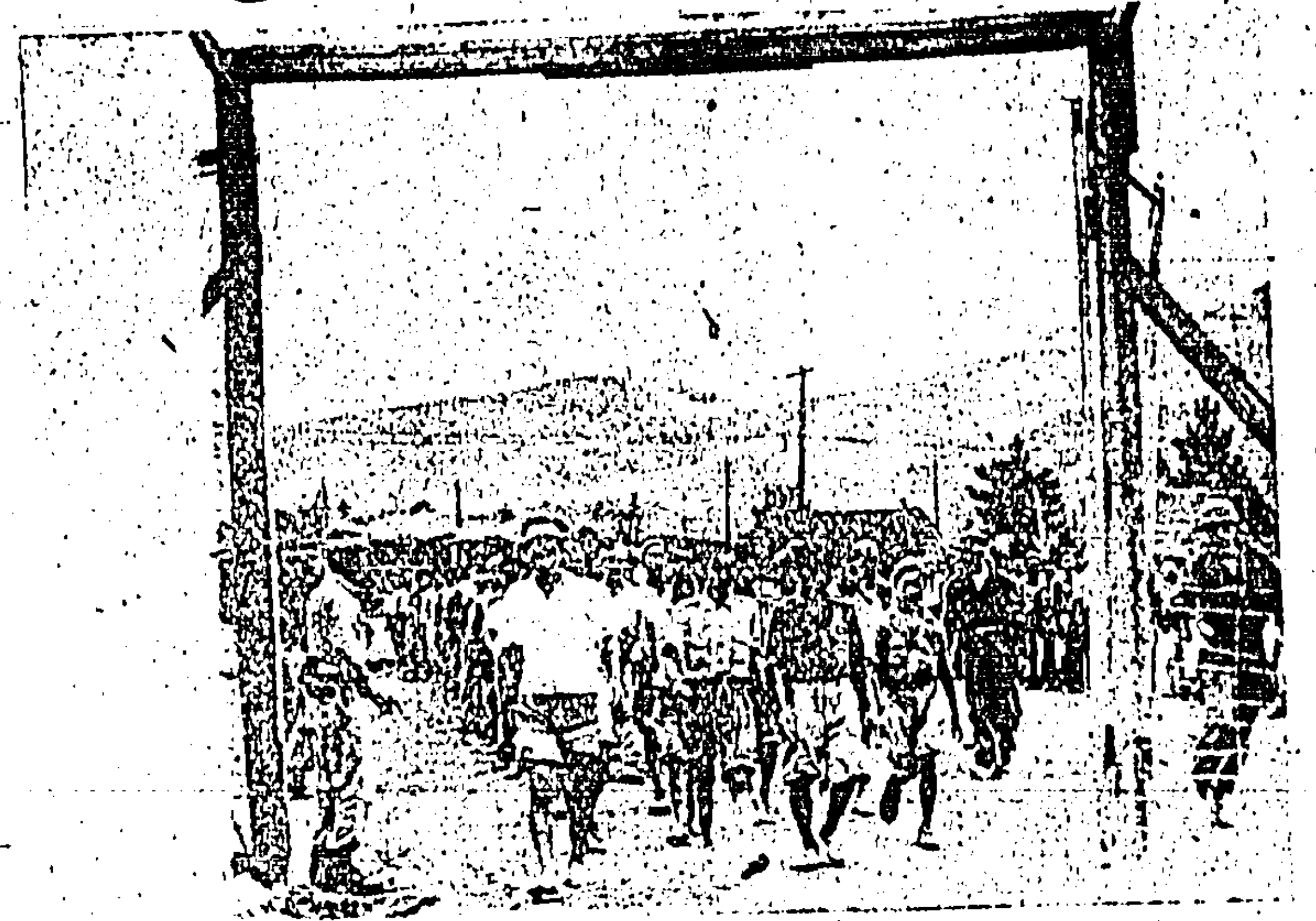
"I feel it is high time that all right-thinking countries—such as Australia, a sister Dominion—should play an important part in bringing about a settlement."

"If India controls Kashmir she can strike at the heart of Pakistan. Yet if we get Kashmir we are not one half-inch nearer Delhi," Mr. Hardon said.

He stated that it must not be forgotten that "the rulers of India have a close affinity with the rulers of the Soviet Union whereas the rulers of Pakistan are pledged to uphold Western democratic traditions."

"No country can remain neutral in the world today and all our sympathies are with the Western-type of freedom, with the majority ruling but with respect for the minority," Mr. Hardon concluded.—Reuter.

## Caged for the duration



North Korean prisoners are marched through a barbed wire gate into a prisoner of war camp somewhere in Korea. Major John B. Hoar, Junior (second from right, MP band on arm), the camp commander, looks over his charges. Major Hoar did similar duty during World War Two.—(A P Photo).

## Atomic bomb control debated by the TUC

Brighton, September 6.

A bitter battle over the control of atomic weapons shook the Trade Union Congress today.

Delegates representing 8,000,000 workers were debating international affairs. Some favoured the destroying of America's atom bombs.

Shouts of delegates and sharp exchanges punctuated the debate.

"In the conditions of cold war, with the general attitude of Soviet Russia, and the uncertainty in the light of circumstances applying today, I am confident that this Congress would not vote for the destruction of all the atom bombs which are in the United States," said the Secretary-General, Sir Vincent Tewson.

There was a cry of "shame" from one voice and Sir Vincent retorted: "One person says 'shame' but there are not many."

Turning to the Communist "campaign for peace" Sir Vincent continued: "We ask you to repudiate this campaign, because it is fraudulent."

**Fifth column**

Discussing the General Council's report dealing with fifth column activities, the General-Secretary said:

"We have a pretty good idea of the size of this problem. These lovers of peace, do not count the cost in lives."

He referred to the explosion at Portsmouth where barges loaded with munitions for the Far East were blown up by sabotage, endangering the lives of many people.

"We think what has happened in Korea is an act of aggression," Sir Vincent concluded.

**The tragedy**

"And we say the tragedy of it all is that Russia could have prevented this act of aggression, or stopped it at any moment after it occurred."

Sir Vincent was cheered when he said "Speaking on behalf of 80 per cent of the Trade Unionists in this country, I will say there is a debt of gratitude owed to the United States forces for their fighting in Korea."—Associated Press.

## FAROUK CHEERED

Blairitz, September 6.

King Farouk of Egypt was loudly cheered by a group of holiday makers when he was recognised strolling along the main promenade at Blairitz this afternoon.

The King has adopted the Basque beret as headgear. His way of living here is very similar to what it was in Deauville, Le Touquet and La Baule. Last night he played baccarat at the Casino and won an estimated four million francs.

A shooting party and a fencing tournament, in which a British team will take part, have been arranged for the next few days. A Cup will be handed to the winning fencing team by King Farouk.—Reuter.

## ANTI-KMT MOVE BY CZECHS

Paris, September 6.

An official resolution demanding the exclusion of the representative of Nationalist China was presented by the Czechoslovak delegate at the opening session of the International Fund and International Bank meeting here this afternoon.

The representative of Nationalist China was present at this afternoon's opening session, although a few seats away from the Czechoslovak representative.

The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, at the same time called a formal protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

He told Mr. Eugene Black, Chairman of the World Bank, and Mr. Camille Gutt, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, that "the so-called delegates of the Chinese Kuomintang reactionary clique have no longer any qualifications for participating in the International Bank for reconstruction and development and must, therefore, be driven out from its various organs and meetings including the fifth annual meeting of the Board of Governors to be held in Paris on September 6 this year."

The two Czech Governors, M. Bohumil Seabarda, of the International Fund, and M. Jaroslav Botekal, of the International Bank, asked that their resolution "concerning the unlawful participation of the Kuomintang Government" in the two organisations should go before the Joint Board of Governors as the first item of the first session "in view of the urgency of the matter."—Reuter.

## TITO ACCUSES ALBANIA

Belgrade, September 6.

Yugoslavia charged today that Albania has been pursuing a campaign of mass arrests recently as part of the Cominform campaign against the Tito Government.

The newspaper "Borba", the Voice of the Yugoslav Government, said that those arrested were given long prison sentences, forced to sleep on cement floors and given only half a pound of bread a day.—Associated Press.

## CONNALLY BACKS GERMAN ARMING

Washington, September 6.

Senator Tom Connally, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today declared his support for the re-arming of Western Germany.

He told a reporter that he thought the Germans should be permitted to rearm to defend the Federal Republic against aggression and to join the North Atlantic Pact countries in defending Europe.—Reuter.

Bogota, September 6.

Twelve passengers and the driver were killed when a bus, carrying both passengers and freight, plunged off the road at Los Cueros on the Quindio-Cartagena road in North Eastern Colombia.—Reuter.

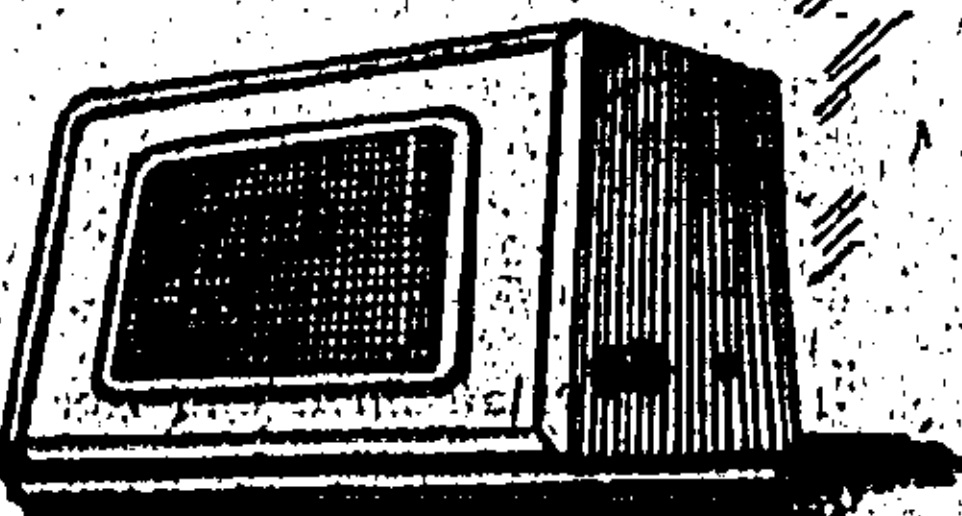
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## Peking keeps up allegations

Tokyo, September 6. The New China News Agency, in a Peking despatch, said the alleged intrusions of Chinese territory previously protested to the United Nations were made by 17 American bombers and fighters as "intended provocations carried out under orders."

It cited American statements and Press despatches, including a United Press Tokyo story on Monday detailing how a lone Mustang pilot attacked Antung airfield by mistake, as a proof that the "United States Air Force planes which intruded over China were under orders, supplied with good charts and knew where they were going."—United Press.

## CORPORAL GETS 30 YEARS

Burtonwood, September 6. Corporal Robert R. Jones, of Wartburg, Tennessee, was sentenced to 30 years' hard labour by a United States Court Martial here today and ordered to be dishonourably discharged from the service for criminally assaulting Mavis Holland, a 16-year-old Manchester chorus girl.

He forcibly stripped and assaulted her in a darkened railway carriage.

Jones, who is 22, was found guilty on four charges.

The sentence is subject to review and confirmation by a higher authority. The other charges were assaulting two constables and being drunk and disorderly.

He pleaded "not guilty" to all the charges.

During his four-day trial, Jones, who is serving with the 59th Medical Group of the United States Army in England, was described by a witness as "a bashful boy."

It was alleged today that the girl had gone through "55 minutes of hell" when she was stripped and assaulted by Jones.

In evidence last week the girl said she accepted a cigarette and chewing gum from Jones. She alleged that he then pulled her on his knee.

Later she said he removed the only electric light bulb in the compartment and forcibly took off her clothes.

Jones, in his defence, told the court that the girl was a willing party to the "necking" (an American expression meaning cuddling and kissing). He claimed that she removed her skirt herself and "did a little dance" for him in the railway carriage.

He said that she afterwards took off her other clothes and was never an objecting party. He denied hitting her.—Reuter.

## BRITISH BAN ON OIL EXPORT

London, September 6. Britain has extended to all Pacific countries her ban on the export of fuel oil supplies to Red China.

The Foreign Office spokesman said all British-held oil stocks in the Far East are being used by the Royal Navy units engaged in the Korean operations.

He was commenting on reports that the British authorities in Hong Kong have held up a 1,000-drum cargo of American aviation spirit bound for the Chinese Nationalist-occupied island of Formosa.

The spokesman said no details of the reported hold-up have been received here.

But he added, as a general principle all available fuel supplies in the Far East are being held for operational use, as announced early in August.

The United States has been pressing Britain to shut down on all leaks of strategic materials to Communist countries.—Associated Press.

## Tito a U.S. guest



Marshal Tito, head of Yugoslavia, is pictured here (centre) enjoying himself at the American Independence Day celebrations given by U.S. Ambassador George Allen in Yugoslavia's summer capital of Belgrade. On right is Mrs. George Allen, the U.S. Ambassador's wife, and on left British Ambassador Sir Charles Paske and Mrs. Edvard Karde, wife of the Yugoslav Foreign Minister. This is the first reception given by a Western Power that Tito has attended since the end of the war.—(A.P. Photo).

## Soviet Baltic fleet built up on cruisers

Stockholm, September 7.

"The Russian Baltic Fleet with its effective nucleus of cruisers and with a great number of destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines seems to be built for supporting invasion operations for coast firings and for fast raids against the enemy's coast shipping," a spokesman for the Swedish Marine told the United Press.

"The Red Fleet has in the Baltic alone eight cruisers. Two of them however, are supposed to be rebuilding and one is said to be unfinished.

## Truman apologises to Marines

Washington, September 6. President Truman today apologised for the "unfortunate choice of language" he used last week in describing the Marine Corps as just the Navy police force with a "propaganda machine almost equal to Stalin's."

The apology was contained in a letter which Mr. Truman handed personally to General Clifton Gates, Marine Corps commandant, at the White House.

President Truman said his letter last week to Representative McDermott had resulted from a number of disturbing letters he had received asking that the Marines have a representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He explained that he felt these renewed pleas resulted from "propaganda inspired by individuals who may not be aware of the best interest of our defence establishment as a whole."

"It was this feeling which I was expressing to Mr. McDermott," he said. "I am certain the Marine Corps itself does not indulge in such propaganda."

The President also said that when he spoke of the Marines as a police force he had in mind his immediate readiness.—United Press.

## U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREA

Washington, September 6. The Defence Department announced today that the total of identified United States casualties in the Korean war through September 1 was 8,957, including 882 dead.

A breakdown shows 599 killed in action, 83 died of wounds, 5,283 wounded in action and 2,992 missing in action.

The identified casualties are those whose next of kin have been notified. The actual casualties are higher because of the lag of two to four weeks in notifying the next of kin. There also have been a number of casualties since September 1.—United Press.

"Their main artillery is 63 guns with a calibre of 18 centimetres and nine guns with a calibre of 15 centimetres. Besides they have the secondary artillery with a total of 64 pieces of 10 centimetres and eight of 8.8 centimetres," the spokesman said.

"The Swedish fleet is based on small and fast units, designed for operations in the archipelago off the Swedish coast. Sweden consequently has only three cruisers at present: 'Göland', 'Tre Kronor' and 'Göta Lejon'. Their main artillery consists of 20 guns with a calibre of 15.2 centimetres.

"The distribution in displacement between Sweden and Soviet is figured in this way: Sweden 19,550 tons and Soviet 70,500 tons. A Stalin order of the day, after World War II said: 'The people of the Soviet Union want to see their fleet grow stronger and more powerful.' And the Baltic fleet is said to have done it.

### Heavy cruisers

It consists of the heavy cruisers 'Kirov' and 'Maxim Gorki' both built in the twenties and both 8,800 tons—of the heavy cruisers 'Tikolov' and 'Tsiapayev'—built in the forties and of the same displacement as the older ones—and of the light cruiser 'Admiral Makarov', 6,000 tons and German-built under the name of 'Nürnberg'.

Besides these there are the heavy cruisers 'Poltava' and 'Petropavlovsk', each 14,750 tons and earlier known as 'Seydlitz' and 'Lützow'. They are probably being rebuilt now at Soviet Baltic dockyards and are supposed to be finished within three or four years.

The eighth cruiser is the 'Zhelezniakov', of the same size as the others. It is thought that it is being built at a Russian dockyard, but is possibly already launched.

All these cruisers—except 'Poltava' and 'Admiral Makarov'—have a speed of 30 knots.

The military spokesman emphasised that the Soviet fleet is superior to that of Sweden, for instance.

"But navy and aircraft units which are inferior in number might operate against those of a Great Power successfully. The modern methods of conducting peripheral defence have given inferior fighting units increased possibilities, but it is necessary to remember the great importance of the kind of defence, and to balance the navy and aircraft units in the right way."—United Press.

## Enormous losses in tea areas

Morgherita (North Assam), September 6.

Tea estates in the Dura Duma area near the Indo-Burma border suffered enormous losses as a result of the earthquake of August 15.

Mr. R. W. A. Connell, Chairman of the Dura Duma circle of the Assam branch of the India Tea Association, said this yesterday. He has just returned from a tour of 14 estates in the area—one of the biggest tea growing areas in Assam. He said that it would require nearly 10,000,000 rupees to restore the damaged buildings, machinery and communications.

Tea circles in Calcutta do not view with special concern the supply position of tea as a result of the earthquake and the subsequent floods. (Of the 800 tea gardens not more than five or six in Upper Assam areas are reported to have been seriously damaged, they said. This represented about one per cent of the crop affected.) Damaged communications, these circles feared, may cause a difficult situation to develop with regard to the delivery of food and garden stores.

(Supplies in Calcutta were considered to be sufficient for five or six weeks, which occur once a week).—Reuter.

## GREEK CABINET'S PROGRAMME

Athens, September 6. Greece's new Liberal Prime Minister, M. Sophocles Venizelos, facing Parliament today with his newly-formed Liberal-Democratic Socialist Government, said that the Government's policy would be to protect peace.

The Government would not hesitate to go beyond the leniency measures drafted by the previous Cabinet if there were proofs of repentance among Greece's enemies, he added.

M. Venizelos failed to include the powerful EPEK (Centre) group and the Republican Proletariat Party in his Government, which succeeded the Coalition Cabinet of General Nicholas Plastiras.—Reuter.

## Dividends from economic help to South Asia

Manchester, September 6.

Money spent on the economic improvement and, therefore political stabilisation, of South Asia may pay political dividends nearly as large as those of Marshall Aid.

The "Manchester Guardian" (Liberal) said this in an editorial today.

Discussing the London talks starting today on Commonwealth plans for the economic development of South Asia the editorial said the schemes of the Governments taking part are for the most part very sensible.

They do not show the bias towards excessive industrialisation which had been feared.

The principal problem, said the "Guardian", is that of finance. Capital investment in the area has been almost entirely by Great Britain, it said.

"The only place where additional capital can be sought is America."

### Two difficulties

"A possible approach to America will be the unspoken theme of the renewed meeting of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee, which will take place at the end of the month," the "Guardian" continued.

It said there were two difficulties.

"One is the fear of India and the Asian part of the Commonwealth that America will attach political strings to its aid."

"The second lies in America's indifference up to the present to

the fortunes of the South Asian area."

"The present crisis in Asia results partly from America putting its money on the wrong horses. Fortunately its resources allow it to repair its errors."—Associated Press.

## BAO DAI GOES TO CANNES

Rome, September 6.

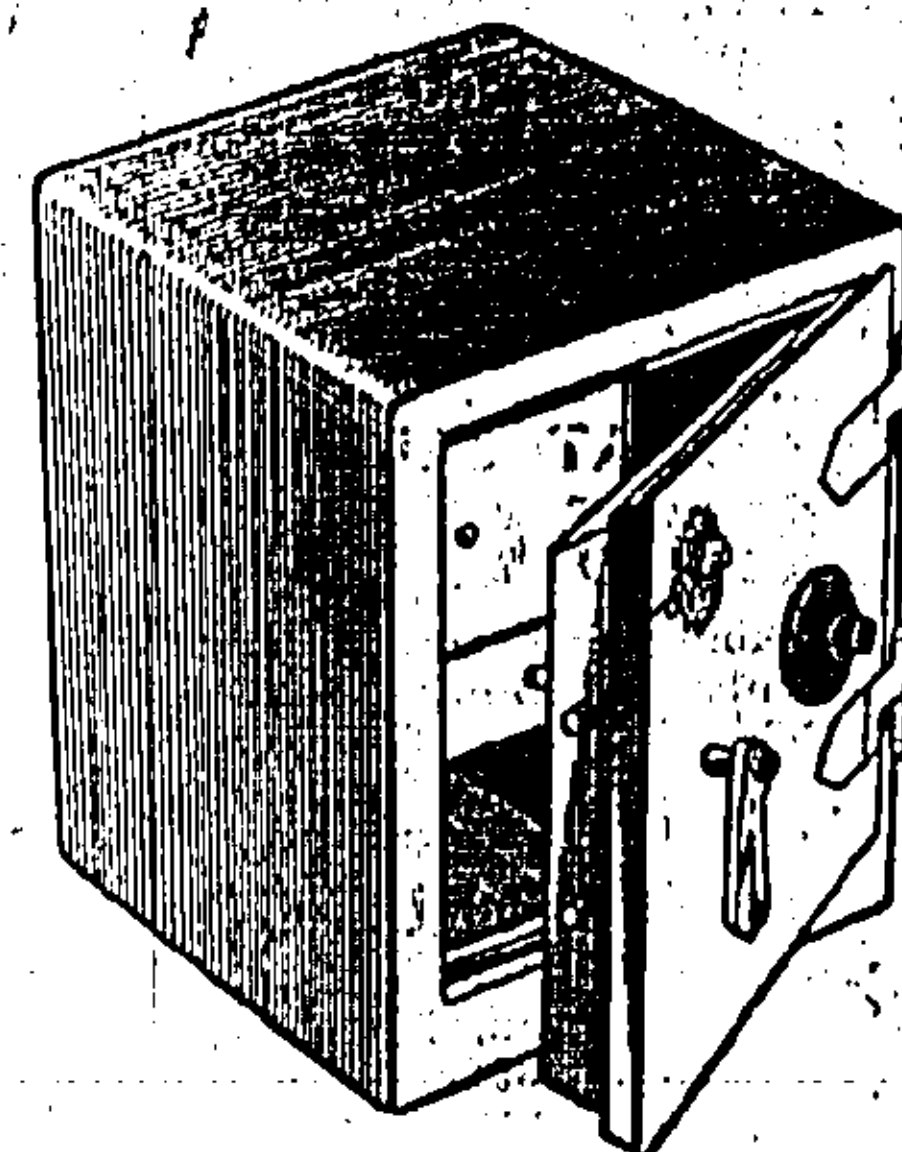
Emperor Bao Dai of Vietnam left Rome by air today for the French Riviera resort of Cannes after a three-day visit during which he was received by Pope Pius XII.

As the Emperor boarded the plane, Empress Marie-Jeanne left by car for Florence where she will spend a few days before rejoining her husband at Cannes. Returning to his Rome hotel last night after a tour of the city, the Emperor was booed and hissed by about 20 youths. Police dispersed the demonstrators and detained four of them.

Since his arrival in Rome three days ago the Emperor has been the target of fierce attacks by the Communist Press who have depicted him as "a French puppet" and a "right club Emperor".—Reuter.

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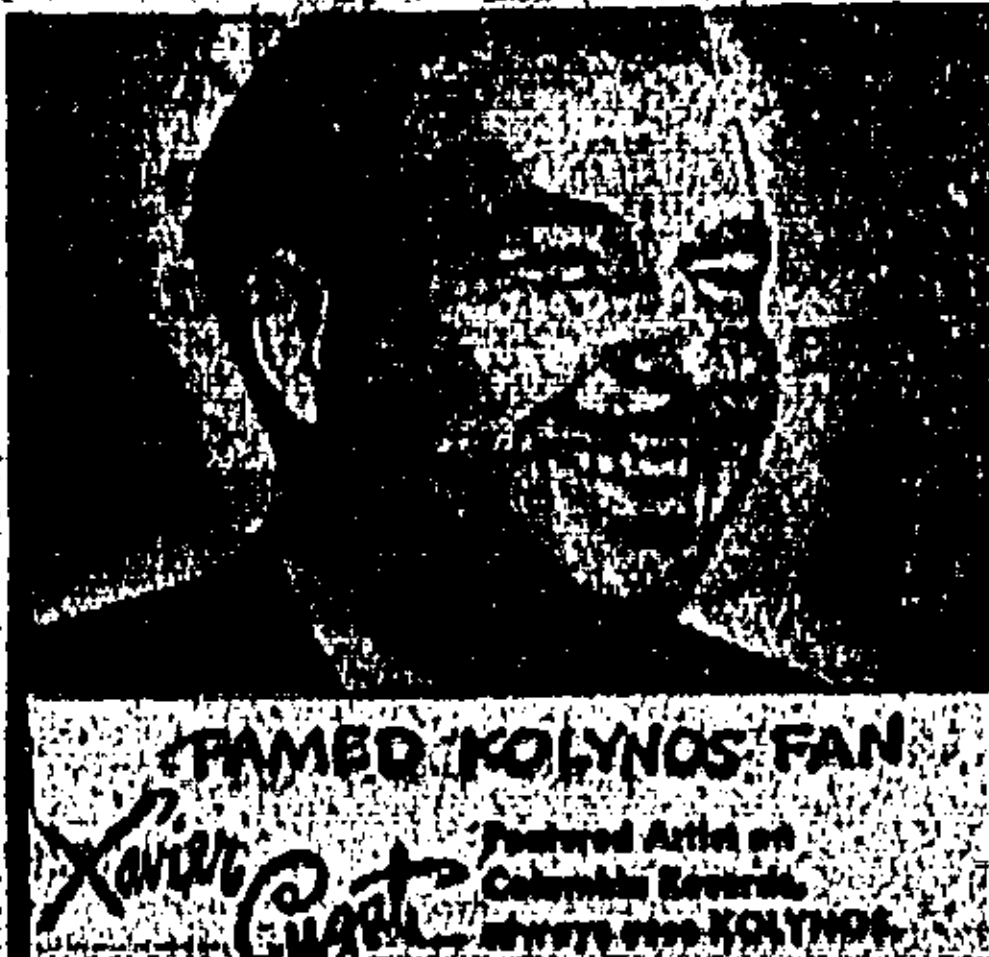
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## PROFESSOR SAYS:

## PORTUGUESE BEAT COLUMBUS TO IT

Birmingham, September 6.  
Columbus falsified his ship's log — because he had been beaten to America by five years by a Portuguese explorer named Dulamo, a professor told scientists of the British Association here today.

Professor A. Davies of Exeter University said that there were several features about Columbus's voyage which suggested that he had positive knowledge of the existence of land before he set out.

His conviction that he would find land 750 leagues West of the Canary Islands was based on information given to him by his brother, a map maker in Portugal, and he maintained a course due West from the Canary Islands for this purpose, Professor Davies said.

He added that as soon as the ships left the Canary Islands, Columbus began to falsify the log of his ship and by the time the vessel had reached the West Indies Columbus's log showed that the ships had covered 900 miles more than they really had.

Professor Davies said that when Columbus landed in Cuba he recorded the latitude as 42 degrees North instead of 21 degrees North.

## Quite deliberate

These falsifications were deliberate on the part of Columbus so that he could claim a new discovery, the Professor added. He said that from 1800 onwards world maps began to appear based on Portuguese charts which showed the coast of North America in detail many years before the Spaniards began to explore the coast of the United States. Although no logs and records of the earlier voyages of the Portuguese were in existence, there was the Portuguese Royal Charter of 1487 authorising Dulamo to make voyages of discovery to the West.

—Reuter.

## MYSTERY FLAMES IN BERING SEA

Anchorage, September 6.  
Residents of Nunivak Island, off the Alaskan coast, claimed today that they saw a mysterious pillar of flame shoot skyward from the Bering Sea.  
The Civil Aeronautics Administration radio operator on the island said he saw the flames for a period of about five minutes last Friday. Several other residents also reported seeing the phenomenon at a spot less than 400 miles from Russian Siberia. Nunivak Island is about 50 miles off Alaska's West coast, 550 miles North of Anchorage. Reports indicated that the flames were between Nunivak Island and the coast.  
The military authorities were at a loss to explain the report.

—United Press

## Pakistan admitted at Geneva

Geneva, September 6.  
The World Federation of United Nations Association—a non-governmental body affiliated to the United Nations—today unanimously voted to admit Pakistan as a member.

Over 40 nations today attended the opening of the Federation's fifth annual Assembly here under the Presidency of M. Pierre Cot, of France.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's President of the Federation, had been prevented from attending by urgent Parliamentary public duties, but sent a message wishing the Assembly success.

Japan was admitted as an associate member against the votes of the Czechoslovak and Polish delegates, who said that the time was not yet ripe for such a step.

The Federation voted to admit as an associate member the Argentine group.

The Assembly then heard Mr. Arnold Foster, of Britain, present a report on possible ways of breaking the United Nations deadlock over the control of atomic energy.

Introducing the report, Mr. Foster said that his delegation did not think there was any chance of breaking the deadlock by compromise until the United Nations repel the aggressors in Korea.

The report, which will be debated in committee and will form the subject of a resolution, suggests various concessions which might be made by East and West.

They include Russian acceptance of continuous international inspection of atom production and the cessation of Western insistence on international ownership of atomic energy. —Reuter.

## ARP system for New York

New York, September 6.  
An air raid warning system will operate in New York city from next Monday.  
Mr. Arthur W. Wallender, Civil Defence Director, said last night that from noon (G.M.T.) on September 11 sirens on police and fire brigade vehicles were not to be sounded except when an alert was received from the United States Air Force.  
These sirens would be used as air raid alarms until sirens had been installed at fixed locations throughout the city, he said.

"There is no evidence at hand to indicate that the danger of an attack on New York city is any greater today than it was, say, six weeks ago," he added.  
"But we feel that we must in our preparations for civil defence have such a system ready for immediate use." —Reuter.

## TIBETANS IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi, September 6.  
The Tibetan delegation, here to negotiate with the Chinese Communist Ambassador on the future of their country, today paid a courtesy call on the Charge d'Affaires, Shan Chien.  
The Tibetans plan no further action until the arrival on Sunday of Ambassador Yuan Chung-shen from China. —Associated Press.

## OEEC CALLS FOR END TO INVESTMENT BARS

Paris, September 6.

The Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation today called for an end to existing controls on foreign investment by European countries to attract capital from overseas.

A report drawn up by a working party under the chairmanship of Sir Mark Turner, well-known British merchant banker, and published by the OEEC, made recommendations designed to stimulate worldwide international investment.

An expanding flow of foreign capital was essential for a better standard of life in the under-developed parts of the world and even in the more industrialised countries, the speeding up of defence preparations and additional production of raw materials would be facilitated by increased foreign investment, both privately and by governments, the report declared.

It made three main recommendations:  
(1) Private investment should be encouraged by a relaxation of controls, reduced taxation, greater publicity to the possibilities offered overseas investors and guarantees of non-commercial risks.  
(2) A more flexible lending policy by the International and Export-Import Banks.  
(3) The creation of a source of supply of foreign capital to finance basic non-revenue earnings.

European countries should first meet their large investment needs from their own resources, the report said.

The establishment of the European Payments Union and the trend toward trade liberalisation would help by easing short term capital requirements. Longer term investment to finance development projects must come mainly from the United States.

**Britain praised**  
The report outlined various steps European countries could take to step up the scale of investment and praised Belgium, France, Italy and Britain for taking bold, liberal steps in this direction.  
The United States would encourage its nationals to invest overseas by extending preferential tax treatment and relaxing certain other controls.  
The report revealed that the Organisation for European

Economic Co-Operation was studying a proposal by Eire to create a special fund for Western European currencies for financing investment in under-developed areas generally.

The fund would be fed with the proceeds of the sale of certain North American products in Western European countries against payment in their own currencies. It would, in turn, be used to finance investment in under-developed areas, carried out with goods and services from Western Europe which would supply these investment goods in exchange for surplus North American staple products. —Reuter.

## WOMEN FIGHTING IN KOREA WAR

Tokyo, September 7.  
A New China news agency despatch from Peking said today that more than 200,000 women in North Korea have joined the army voluntarily, according to Chli Yun of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation and member of the recent Chinese delegation to Korea.

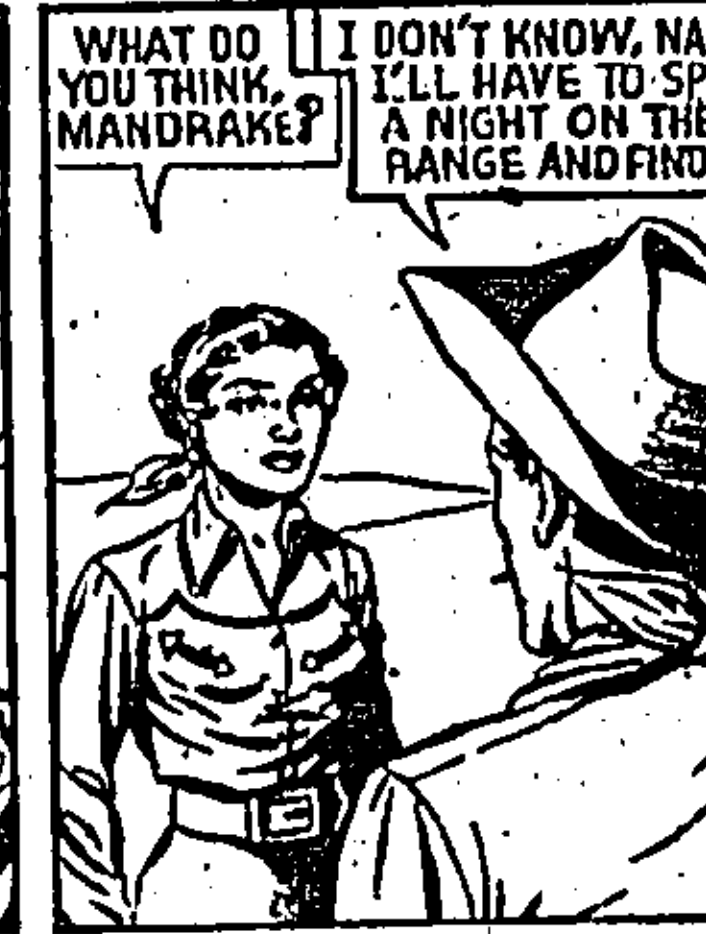
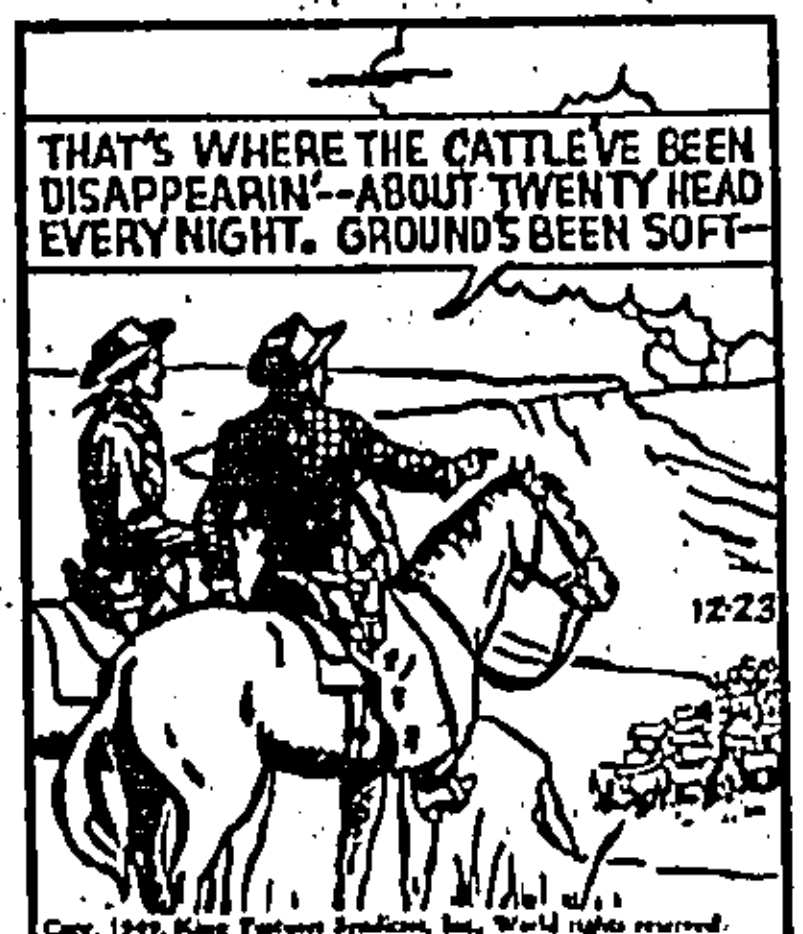
She said that in the South, women guerrillas were fighting long before the war and since the war started they have fought in co-operation with the People's Army. She cited statistics that 220,000 women joined work squads in Seoul and said the women work alongside men in repairing bridges and roads. —United Press.

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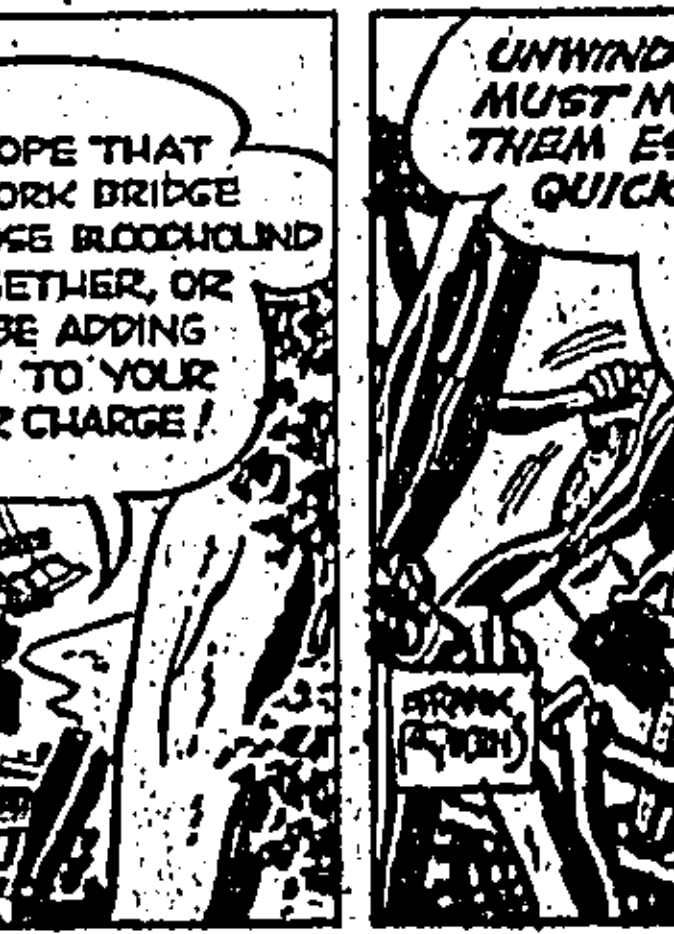
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